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## MANY FRIENDS EXPRESS GRIEF

Death of D. W. Stevens From Wound Inflicted by Korean Thug

### HIS WORK IN THE ORIENT

Special Commissioner Sent By Japan to Make Investigation

Tokio, March 27.—News of the death of Durham White Stevens in San Francisco reached Tokio at 10 o'clock last night and was made known to a few persons who received their information from the Associated Press. Prince Ito later received dispatches confirming the news. The utmost grief is expressed by every one.

Considering the unobtrusive character of Mr. Stevens, the widespread concern regarding the tragedy is remarkable. It is safe to predict that when the news of his death is published it will arouse intense indignation in all circles. None are more outspoken than the missionaries, especially Americans, who have in Korea, and regarded Mr. Stevens as their most active friend. One of his last acts before leaving Japan was to secure a subscription of \$5,000 for the Young Men's Christian association in Seoul. Mr. Stevens was consistently a loyal American. He firmly believed that cementing the relations of the two countries would result in increasing the influence of America in the far East, insure peace and benefit Japan. During the recent immigration negotiations he wielded great influence. He advocated the complete stoppage of Japanese emigration and urged the adoption of the most stringent regulations. He pressed these views, which were ultimately accepted.

Mr. Stevens also was a consistent friend of Japan. He believed that the control of Korea by Japan without actual annexation would mean finally the reclamation of that country after generations of corruption. He bitterly opposed all elements connected with the old Korean regime, who advocated its continuance, and expressed his views in this connection openly, whether against foreigners, Koreans or Japanese. One of the principal purposes of his visit to Washington at this time was to place his views before the American government and people and to controvert the statements of the organized anti-Japanese propaganda in America.

Mr. Stevens carried with him much valuable information and many documents to prove the case he intended to present. His death is a great shock to his friends here, whom dispatches had led to believe that he would recover. Prince Ito has arranged for an interview with Ambassador O'Brien next Saturday.

### Emperor's Message.

Tokio, March 27.—The Emperor has sent an imperial message of condolence over the death of D. W. Stevens, who died in San Francisco on Wednesday night. The entire community was shocked at the news of Mr. Stevens' death, and the newspapers are issuing extra editions.

### To Make Investigation.

Honolulu, March 26.—Secretary Ichiikawa of the Japanese consulate here, and who speaks the Korean language, has been ordered by Viscount Hayashi to proceed to San Francisco immediately to investigate the killing of Durham W. Stevens.

### Assassin Pleaded.

San Francisco, March 26.—When Chang, the Korean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the fall of his victim's death, received the news with surprise and with manifest delight. Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens might die. Last night when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said: "I am glad. He was no friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Mr. Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building. Chun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane hospital, where it was last night said he was apparently on the road to recovery.

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## ALBERTA TELEPHONES

Premier Rutherford Says Bell System Will Be Bought if the Price is Reasonable

Calgary, March 26.—Premier Rutherford of the Alberta government was in the city yesterday, interviewed at a late hour last night, the premier stated that he was on his road to Okotoks, at the invitation of the Liberals of that town, and expected to address a meeting tonight. As already indicated in his budget speech, the registry office in Calgary is to be built, at a cost of \$10,000, and a courthouse costing \$200,000.

Asked as to the visit of Hon. W. H. Cushing to the East, Premier Rutherford said that while all that was stated might not be quite correct, the minister of public works had certainly gone East with a view to making a deal, if possible, with the Bell Telephone company for the purchase of the company's system in Alberta. "If we can obtain the plant at anything like a reasonable price we are prepared to buy it," concluded Mr. Rutherford, on this subject.

### Rowdy Republicans

Nashville, March 26.—Republicans of Tennessee assembled this morning for a state convention, and tonight black eyes, skinned heads and bruised faces testify to rioting that marked the gathering in the house of representatives. In the list of casualties is Chairman Newell Sanders, of the executive committee. While he suffered no real physical harm, he presented a sorry appearance when he emerged from the struggle between the two factions, one supporting the interests of Congressman W. Brownlee, the other those of former commissioner of pensions H. Clay Evans.

## CHINESE MINISTER COMING TO VICTORIA

Head of Education Department at Peking Will Visit Local Celestials

Leung Hing Qual, Chinese minister of education, has just left Peking for Victoria and other points on the Pacific coast, where Chinese are found in considerable numbers according to advice received in the Chinese quarter of the city. Leung Hing Qual, who is a prominent member of the Chinese government and a most influential Chinese, is to board a steamer at Shanghai, and will arrive in San Francisco, according to his present intention, by way of Japanese ports and Honolulu.

The Chinese minister of education is coming to investigate the opportunities for the betterment of the education of Chinese living abroad. On his arrival here it is proposed to present a petition for authority to institute a Chinese school or college to train Chinese students. It is proposed to make arrangements with the minister of education whereby the certificates of proficiency in the local school will be accepted.

Leung Hing Qual is known as a progressive member of China's government and has done much in the cause of reform in China. He is endeavoring to persuade the Chinese to adopt Western methods of education, abandoning the traditional methods which had as their goal education only in the ethics of Confucius and is seeking to cause the advancement of his country in civilization.

On arrival of the Chinese minister in Victoria, it is proposed to endeavor to have him address a gathering of local Chinese at one of the meeting places of the Chinese quarter.

## UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY

Friendly Remark Apparently Cause of Murder and Suicide in Nova Scotia Town

Parrsboro, N. S., March 26.—Lewis K. Smith, a teacher, who had been instantly killed James Rector at noon today, and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing a bullet into his mouth.

Rector only lived a few minutes. Smith is alive, but cannot recover. The cause of the tragedy is not known. Both were young men. Smith was working in his shop when Rector called on him, and remarked that he (Smith) was not looking well, whereupon the latter whipped out the revolver, and without saying a word fired point blank at Rector.

## IMMIGRATION FIGURES

Increase in Arrivals From States and Increase of European Immigration

Ottawa, March 26.—The immigration into Canada for January and February from the United States shows an increase of 61 per cent, as compared with the same months last year, but the immigration through ocean ports for January and February shows a decrease of 56 per cent.

For the eleven months ending with February, the total immigration to Canada was 264,999, compared with 194,082 for the same period a year ago. The total arrivals at ocean ports were 194,996, against 141,240 for the eleven months ending February, 1907.

Arrivals from the United States were 52,093, compared with 52,942 last year.

### Dynamited Safe

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—The Grand Trunk freight office here was dynamited during the night and the safe dynamited, but the explosion failed to open the door. The burglars got nothing.

### Died Suddenly

Ottawa, March 26.—John Lawrence Gunn, just down from the shanties at Cartier, was found dead in a chair at the St. Louis hotel yesterday afternoon. He was 49 years of age.

## WHY CANADA'S CLIMATE CHANGES

Moses B. Cotsworth, English Scientist Returns From Visit to Alaska

### THE NORTH POLE SHIFTING

Siberia to Become Colder, While Dominion's Wheat Belt Moves North

Moses B. Cotsworth, of York, England, a noted scientist and railroad actuary, has recently returned from Alaska whither he has been gathering evidence in support of a theory regarding the changing of the location of the poles which he and other scientists are investigating. The theory, while held by many modern geologists, has not yet received universal scientific acceptance, though Mr. Cotsworth hopes that such acceptance will be the result of the discussion on the subject which will be held at the forthcoming meeting of the British Association, a noted assemblage of scientists which holds its annual meeting in Winnipeg this year.

This theory, if correct, holds much significance for the future of Canada, assuring as it does that for an indefinite number of centuries the northern part of this continent will continue to grow warmer, which of course means that large tracts of country in the extreme north of Canada, now considered too rigorous for a thickly settled white population will in course of time be added to the existing inhabitable portion. A curious effect of this change, and Mr. Cotsworth apparently makes out a very strong case, may be a number of boundary difficulties between Canada and the United States, especially in the eastern portion. The boundary is fixed by latitude, and if the north pole is really moving the latitudes will change also, rendering it advisable that the boundary be specially marked everywhere by permanent monuments which it has not yet been so marked already.

### Asia Becoming Colder

The earth, Mr. Cotsworth says, is admitted to consist of a core of dense material and of a lighter outside crust some twenty to thirty miles thick, the space between the two being filled with a plastic substance which permits of the crust shifting without the axis of the globe changing. This core as will be presently seen, also accounts for the occurrence of earthquakes occurring as they do on a well defined belt encircling the globe. This movement is caused by the immense accumulations of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic ocean, and especially in Baffin's land and Greenland. The latter continent is covered with an ice blanket 10,000 feet thick, the edge of which is constantly breaking off into huge bergs, although the ice is accumulating faster than it disappears. This mass of ice is equivalent to a mass of ice spread over the continent of North America, about 1,000 feet thick, and the incalculable weight of this ice has the effect of pushing the force of gravity slowly pushing the crust of the earth, and consequently the north pole and the arctic circle generally over towards Siberia, where there are no immense accumulations of glacial ice to counteract the movement. The result is that North America and Europe is getting warmer and Siberia, and Asia generally, colder. Mr. Cotsworth says that he is able to trace the results of

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## HEAVY BOND ISSUE BY UNION PACIFIC

Stockholders to Vote on Directors' Proposal to Raise Money

New York, March 26.—Stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company will meet on May 5 to authorize an issue of bonds, to be secured by mortgage on all the lines of the Union Pacific which are now un-mortgaged. These lines aggregate 1,600 miles, according to an official announcement. The amount and purpose of the proposed bond issue were not made public, but it was currently reported that it would be \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

The directors by a vote declined to grant the request made by certain stockholders that the board of directors bring suit against E. H. Harriman, H. H. Rogers and James Stillman to recover profits which they were alleged to have derived from the sale of stock of the Illinois Central Railway company. The railroad securities company and the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad to the Union Pacific system. It was stated by the directors that the purchases were investigated by a committee of the three disinterested directors, who knew the facts and advised the purchase.

### Drank Wood Alcohol

Ottawa, March 26.—Charles Needham, 31 years old, manager of a store at Kazabazua, Ont., took wood alcohol last night in mistake for medicine, and is dead. He was unmarried.

### Little Girl Burned

Huntsville, March 26.—Viola, the five-year-old daughter of W. J. Fletcher, of Ravenscliffe, set her clothes on fire last night while playing around the kitchen stove, while her parents were temporarily absent. She received fatal burns, dying within an hour.

## FOR BUDDHIST WORSHIP

Temple to Be Erected in Seattle By Japanese Society, to Cost \$12,000

Seattle, March 26.—Within the next fortnight work will be begun on what will be the only Buddhist temple in the United States, owned by a Buddhist organization, the building standing on ground also owned by the society. The ground has been purchased at a cost approximately of \$6,000 and the plans have been drawn for a \$12,000 edifice.

G. Nakai, the pastor for the Seattle Japanese society, is now in Japan, and when he returns he will bring back with him an image of Buddha, for which a place has been reserved in the chapel, and which will be set up and used in the services of the society. The plans for the temple include a gymnasium, shower bath and other apparatus, a kitchen and dining room, library and 270 living rooms. A school for young men will be conducted in the building, where the students will be given a general education. Practically all of the adherents of this Buddhist society are Japanese, but it also includes those of other nationalities who are devotees of Buddha, the president of the society being a woman of Scandinavian extraction, Selma Anderson.

### Charged With Defalcation

Toronto, March 26.—The shortage of Duncan Findlay, bookkeeper for the cattle firm of McDonald and Mabee, a warrant for whose arrest was issued yesterday, is now placed at \$42,000.

### Views on Immigration

Toronto, March 26.—At a meeting last night the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, the methods of the Salvation Army immigration agents and the government bonus system were condemned.

## MEXICO CITY SHAKEN BY TWO EARTHQUAKES

No Lives Lost and Not Much Damage to Property Caused

Mexico City, March 26.—Mexico City was visited by two severe earthquakes today. The first occurred at 2:40 p. m., lasting 4 minutes and 28 seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant, though numerous walls were cracked by the motion of the earth's waves. The shock was very similar to that felt in this city about a year ago, the oscillations being of a long, swaying variety.

At the national observatory it was stated that the needle of the seismograph traveled the entire distance of the dial. The property loss estimated is due, according to the scientists, to the fact that the City of Mexico rests on the spongy bed of an old lake.

A second and much more severe earthquake shock occurred at 9:17 p. m. tonight. Walls were cracked and clocks all over the city were stopped. The theatre crowds rushed to the streets. The people are considerably alarmed over the repeated shocks. No great damage has yet been reported, though a number of walls have fallen.

### MUCH POTHER

German Papers Offer Several Denials in Connection With Hill Affair

Berlin, March 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger presents a statement this morning, evidently emanating from the Foreign office, regarding the matter of David J. Hill. It denied the report cabled from Washington that a letter is under way from the German government explaining its attitude, and concludes: "Germany is by no means placed in a situation where explanations are needed, because no differences exist between Berlin and Washington. It is superfluous to add that the assertion that Dr. Hill has become persona non grata since his appointment is a pure invention."

The German newspapers are beginning to attach more importance to the case, printing long despatches from New York, The Hague and London on the subject.

The Kolnische Zeitung also prints an inspired despatch directly denying that the government has rejected Dr. Hill.

Paris, March 26.—In the absence of official confirmation either from Washington or Berlin, David J. Hill declined today to credit or discuss the report that the German government had changed its original attitude and refused to receive him as ambassador.

The only information that he received today on the subject was a private telegram from Berlin saying that the German foreign office has flatly denied that any official action had been taken. It is learned that Mr. Hill is considerably disturbed and mystified by the whole circumstances, as he is aware of nothing either at the Hague conference or during Prince Henry's visit to Washington that could form a basis for objection to him as American ambassador. As to Prince Henry's visit to Washington, the Prince presented to Dr. Hill who was then assistant secretary of State, a large photograph of himself, inscribed with his autograph, as a testimonial of thanks.

### Plans for U. S. Fleet

Washington, March 26.—When the United States battleship fleet reaches Australia, according to information given out at the navy department, a squadron will remain at Sydney and a second squadron, composed probably of the faster ships, will proceed to Melbourne. After the call at Melbourne is completed the ships going there will join those at Sydney and the onward voyage will be resumed. By this arrangement a considerable saving in time will be made.

## CHANGES LAW IN TORY PROVINCES

Will Not Use Provincial Voters' Lists in Manitoba and British Columbia

### A PROTEST IS FORWARDED

Local Government Telegraphs Minister of Justice Expressing Indignation

A measure which will be viewed with great suspicion by the people of British Columbia and of Canada generally was introduced into the Dominion House on March 26, and given its first reading. By the Dominion election law, in so far as it applies to the provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba, is changed. Instead of using the provincial lists, as elsewhere in Canada, the government in council is to be empowered to appoint officials to revise the lists. The same change is made applicable to New Ontario and the northern portion of Quebec, but the bill is evidently aimed at the two provinces which went over wholly to the Conservative party at the last provincial elections. The Ottawa government has apparently taken alarm at the result of the New Brunswick election. The bill was introduced just a few days after that event.

However, attorney-general, immediately after the introduction of the bill, telegraphed the minister of justice at Ottawa, protesting against the proposed measure.

Questioned yesterday with regard to the matter, Hon. Mr. Bowser replied:

"I may say that only the other day a copy of the bill was forwarded to me, and I was asked to express an opinion on the point whether or not its provisions would affect the electoral lists of British Columbia. On examining the proposed measure, I was very much surprised to find that, if brought into operation, it could—and in a very serious way—affect the conduct of our elections."

### The Old Act.

"In the Dominion Elections act, section 6 and the following sections, as passed some years ago, the Dominion electoral lists, and so far as the provincial voters' lists and conferred to franchise, in all Dominion electoral contests, on all those whose names at the final revision appeared upon these lists. Now we have had one or two Dominion contests on the provincial lists, and so far as the matter goes, without giving the very slightest ground for complaint from any political quarter. But here we have a proposition made on the part of the Dominion administration which deals with territorial unorganized, as far as municipal affairs are concerned, in Ontario, Quebec, and in addition with the electoral districts of the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia. Apparently the Dominion authorities are going back to the definite policy which was laid down only a few years ago as wise and in the circumstances of these cases, and intend to declare that just so soon as a writ issues for any election for Dominion purposes, the governor in council shall appoint all the officers whose services will be used in the making up of the voters' lists, which will alone be available in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia."

"In this possibly insidious manner the Dominion government wholly does away with our local and provincial franchise. It further renders possible, according to the class of men who may receive appointments under these important amendments to the elections act, all sorts of electoral crookedness, all sorts of electoral villany, and perhaps precisely the kind of atrocity which was brazenly perpetrated in Manitoba, and which is so well known under the sobriquet of the 'thin red line,' and which was openly practised during the last Dominion elections in that province, when hundreds of voters were disfranchised in different constituencies by the returning officers who made up the lists."

"Now both political parties have been very active in this province during the last few months in the endeavor to get all the names possible upon the lists before Monday next, which is the last day for filing application, under the impression, of course, that the court of revision, which sits during the month of May would be the last court of revision which in all likelihood would be held before the Dominion elections come on; that in this way these lists would be got into good shape, the names of all absentees and of all dead men being struck off, while the names of all new-comers who had been in the province for six months would be placed on these lists. If this new act is brought into force, all this work goes for naught, because just as soon as the writs for the approaching general election are issued, the government at Ottawa will appoint new officers to make up the voters lists for this province, as well as for the province of Manitoba."

### The Present Situation

As matters stand at the present time we have a statutory sitting of the courts of revision twice a year, where both political parties can be represented. I may say that so far as I know the men who are acting as the registrars of voters in this province are men whose honesty is simply beyond all question, and whose work has been of such a perfectly satisfactory character that during past elections it has called forth no unfavorable criticism whatever. In order to show what splendidly fair provision we have made for placing the names of voters upon the provincial lists it is, I think, sufficient to state that during the last two sessions of the house not a single member on either side of the house has even so much as suggested that our election act should be changed in any particular. Consequently it is quite clear that at all events and beyond all dis-

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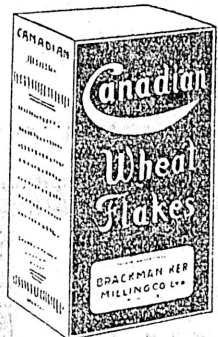
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Many Appointments Made, and Companies Incorporated—Private Bills

The following appointments appear in yesterday's official Gazette:

Elon Ezra Chipman, of the city of Kaslo, S.M., to be gold commissioner for the Trout lake mining division, from the first day of April, 1908, in the place of Robert Gordon.

Stanley Clayton Towle, of Fort Langley, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia.

John Pease Babcock, to be deputy commissioner of fisheries of the province of British Columbia. Such appointment to date from the 15th day of October, 1907.

Frederick William Valleau, of Hazelton, to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Athol embraced in the Omineca mining division.

Robert M. Stewart, of Bear River, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, from the 10th day of April, 1908, in the place of John Conway.

George L. Anderson, of Kitimaat, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division in the place of James L. Steele, resigned.

The following companies, limited, have been incorporated:

The Chilliwack Canning & Preserving company, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Elk Drug & Book Stores, with a capital of \$40,000; period of incorporation, 50 years; to take over N. E. Suddaby's business and to trade as chemists, stationers, etc.

The Revelstoke Garage company, with a capital of \$10,000.

The South Kelownia Land Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

The Western Finance company, with a capital of \$100,000.

The Pacific Coast Coal Mines, non-personal liability, with a capital of \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each; to acquire and develop and sell mines, mineral claims and mining properties, as well as to treat, refine and market the minerals obtained.

The Steamer Cascade, with a capital of \$16,000; to purchase the steamer Cascade, and the freight business carried on by Pauline C. Douglas, Fred. C. Douglas and Leonard Yrros, limited.

Licenses to do business in this province have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies:

The Confederation Life Association, with its head office at Toronto, and head office in this province in Vancouver, capital \$500,000.

The Ridgway's, Canada, head office at 73, 74 and 75, Market Street, London, England, and in this province in Vancouver; capital \$5,000; to carry on the business of coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate and provision merchants.

The Quebec Fire Assurance company, head office in Quebec, and in this province in Vancouver; capital, \$225,000.

Messrs. Rudolph Margison, Alfred James Dods and Thos. H. Hayward, of the Victoria Plumbing Company, give notice of dissolution of partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Margison continuing the business.

Notice is given that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway company, with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other power for the carrying of freight, passengers, and express, commencing at Prince Rupert, the province of British Columbia, and thence running northerly to Port Simpson, in the said province, by the most feasible route.

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pute, as far as the people of British Columbia are concerned, no demand has been presented for any change in the present system of conducting our elections.

As a matter of fact, we have made it such an easy thing for a man to make application to have his name placed on our voters lists, while we have so many commissioners as well as other persons before whom these applications may be heard, such, for instance as government agents, provincial constables and postmasters, as well as a dozen other classes of officials, that no man no matter how remote a part of the province he may live, need be omitted. All these names can very readily be placed on the lists at the regular sessions of the courts of revision in May and in November of each year.

For some political object, apparently, the Ottawa government is about to take into its own hands the making up of our lists and that too on the very eve of the elections. In my opinion a great many people will have the most ample justification for fearing the result of this change in our electoral system, because we have spread before us, apart from all other reasons for apprehension, what is in the Manitoba elections. These alone more than give ground for any alarm that may be felt in respect to what may easily happen in this province as the consequence of this rather ominous change in policy.

Wired to Ottawa

I received from Ottawa a few days ago a copy of the bill, and I at once wired to the minister of justice, protesting emphatically against the proposed change in the act. I may also add that only this morning I had a wire from Winnipeg, stating that great excitement existed on the subject in that city, as well as in the province, and further that at a very recent public meeting, the Hon. Robert Rogers had made a very strong declaration of protest and of indignation, the sender of the message being evidently under the impression that I was in complete ignorance of the proposed legislation.

"When the act, which was introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald, establishing electoral lists for the entire Dominion for Dominion elections, the county judges, as far as was possible, took the place and performed the duties which under the English act are exercised by the revising barristers. These officials were termed in the act revising officers.

"Further, according to the provisions of our act, if the registrar refuses to accept any name when the application has been properly made, he can go into court, and there a mandamus compels the registrar to insert his name upon the lists, but apparently this amendment wholly takes away this protection and confers upon that officer full power to do anything

he likes with our voters lists.

"As things are, we have practically manhood suffrage, as no property qualifications exist. All that is required is that the applicant is a British subject and has lived for six months in the province and for thirty days in the electoral district which may be in question."

## Text of Amendments

The principal amendments to the existing act are as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Dominion Election Act is amended by inserting therein as sec. 9. a. the following: 9. a. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained voters' lists for the portions of the province of Ontario and Quebec which consists of territory not municipally organized and where there is no regular assessment or valuation roll upon which voters' lists are based and for the several electoral districts in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia shall be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election in any such electoral district or in any electoral district composed or partly composed of such territory or at any time when the governor in council so directs and for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to such voters' lists, the governor in council may appoint any necessary officers and confer upon them such necessary powers.

"2. In the preparation of such lists the provisions of the laws of the province, regulating the preparation and manner of revising and bringing into force the provincial voters, lists in the like cases shall as far as possible be obtained and followed, and no person whose name is not included in the voters lists prepared and revised shall be entitled to vote.

"3. In the preparation of such lists the voters' lists which were prepared for the several polling divisions situate wholly or in part within the electoral district or wholly or in part within such unorganized territory as such polling divisions were established at the last preceding provincial election and which under the laws of the province are then or were last in force for the purposes of provincial elections shall be taken, and the names of voters on such lists shall be distributed among the different polling divisions established for such Dominion Elections so that each voter shall be assigned to a proper polls, and the names of all persons who are not qualified to vote in the said electoral districts and not already on the said lists shall be added to the said lists."

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## PHYSICAL WELFARE OF YOUTH HIS THEME

Secretary of Physical Department of Y.M.C.A. in America Points the Way

Dr. G. F. Fisher, of New York, secretary of the physical department in North America of the Y. M. C. A., spoke last night before a picked audience of men interested in the physical welfare of the youth of this city in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The speech of Dr. Fisher was splendidly delivered and made a great impression on his hearers. President McCurdy of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., occupied the chair.

Mr. Fisher prefaced his remarks by saying that he wanted to dignify his hearers' conception of the physical work of the Y. M. C. A. This was a scientific age and science improved by embracing scientific methods and it was reasonable to suppose that this would apply in religion. The burning question of the hour, said the speaker, was, "What is Truth," and nowhere was scientific treatment shown more clearly than in the physical work that the association was doing.

In the training of adolescent boys particularly, and in the helping of many men was this the case. Man was a unit and must be saved soul, mind and body even from his environment. The Y. M. C. A. had raised physical training from a low standard and had made it Christian. Today there were six thousand men in North America who were leaders in corps and well qualified to teach physical instruction from the training that they had received. This training had been received in summer schools and the recipients conducted public play grounds. In short, the speaker said, the Y. M. C. A. supervised the play of nations.

Another characteristic, continued the speaker, that marked this work was brotherliness; it was a social age and characterized by social philanthropy. Large contributions had been made to libraries and philanthropic institutions, and another characteristic was in social literature which emphasized man's relation to man. On the one side was greed and on the other need.

Thus the Y. M. C. A. emphasized two things, to perfect the scientific method and a brotherly spirit, and if she was to lead she must increase many fold in the latter. The environment of ordinary city life which caused great nervous activity tended to deplete many many qualities while men raised in the country were strong and virile.

Continuing to speak of the benefit of the country life over that of the city, Mr. Fisher instanced a case in Scotland a short time ago where he investigated this question. Out of a large number of country bred as opposed to city boys, the height and weight of the former of similar ages was of a much better standard. In Paris complete families died out in three generations. He had personally made a study of school children in New York and found that seventy per cent of these had physical defects, while thirty per cent of the remainder had defective eyes. Out of one hundred and fifty backward children one hundred per cent had physical defects.

To prove what could be done, he took some of these to the country for several months and brought them back and they had been able to take their place with the normal children. The people in the cities were living on their surplus energy and their children showed the effects of this nervous disposition, being naturally inherited and this weakness made them an easy prey to temptation. The only sure resource was scientific exercise, and this play must be wisely directed.

Mr. Fisher quoted statistics to prove that the great majority of early deaths were caused by consumptive diseases, while others which afforded a great mortality were those resulting from heart trouble, poor circulation, poor digestion and kidney trouble. The habits of the people must be adjusted to the type of living.

Mr. Fisher continued to quote from American statistics, showing that a sedentary life and bad habits caused short life and ill health.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the speaker at the close of his address. During the evening the ladies of the association provided refreshments.

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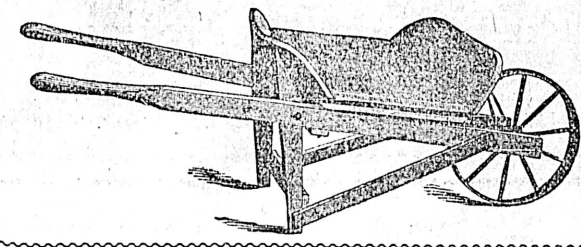
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der to demonstrate that the issue between the student committee and the faculty is one of principle, for which the students are ready to sacrifice their college careers. An additional motive in the proposed action is to call the attention of the university trustees to the fact that the situation here is of sufficient importance to demand their immediate action.

**Aurora Troubles Wires.**  
Vancouver, March 26.—Tonight the aurora borealis, extending from Montreal to Vancouver, is somewhat affecting all telegraph wires to the east. A broad streak of light across the heavens is visible at Vancouver.

**Montreal Bank Clearings**  
Montreal, March 26.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending March 26 totalled \$23,876,086, as compared with \$28,508,559 for the same week last year, and \$25,296,910 in the same week in 1906.

**Premier Grows Weaker.**  
London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restless night. The bulletin issued this morning again states that he is suffering from weakness but says that otherwise his condition is unchanged.

**To Oppose Sir Frederick**  
Wolverley, N. S. March 26.—The Union reform party of King's county has decided to oppose Sir Frederick Borden at the coming general election. No candidate has been named. It is generally thought that Dr. Chipman of Grand Pre will be the man.

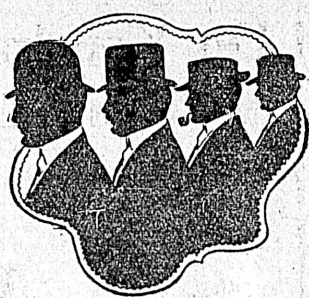
**Much Tobacco Destroyed.**  
Covington, Ky., March 26.—The leaf tobacco warehouse of T. H. Hamilton & Co. at Fourth and



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## MUST SIGN FORM TO OBTAIN WORK

Unemployed at Nanaimo Notified That Doing So Will Not Disenfranchise

Hon. Richard McBride has notified the committee of the unemployed in Nanaimo that in the opinion of the Attorney General, the declaration which it is necessary for those applying for relief work shall make, is not such as to disenfranchise them under the imperial law. The declaration will still be insisted upon.

While in Nanaimo on Wednesday to address an organization meeting of the Conservatives of that city, Mr. McBride was approached by a committee at his hotel which presented a protest against the compulsory filling up of the form. Chiefly on the ground that in the event of their return to England the fact that they had signed their names to such a declaration could be used to disqualify them as electors.

The form in question requires certain detailed information in respect to their financial condition, the number of days upon which they have had employment on the government works, etc.

Hon. Mr. McBride, in his reply stated that immediately upon his return to Victoria, he would place the matter before the Attorney General, and at the very earliest possible moment, communicate the decision of the government.

A session of the executive council was accordingly held at noon, when the matter was considered, and Mr. J. P. Lord, the chairman of the committee, was informed by wire, that as in the opinion of the Attorney General, the signing of this declaration, could not be used to disqualify them as voters, under the imperial act, no change would be made in the form or in the requirements, which were arranged by the government agent, Mr. Manson.

Quite a large number of men have received relief through employment upon the government works, but a good many Englishmen, who for the part belong to the New West district, have shown a very strong disinclination to sign the required declaration, nevertheless the conditions of securing relief in this manner will remain unchanged.

## WHY CANADA'S CLIMATE CHANGES

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this movement during the past five thousand years, and draws some interesting conclusions as to the consequent effect on the nations of history.

### Egypt Prompted Theory

Discussing the subject yesterday, Mr. Cotsworth said in part: "My mind was finally made up as to the correctness of this theory by the result of researches made by me in Egypt in 1900. I was enquiring into the ancient methods of astronomy in that country, and in the course of my enquiries I made many measurements and observations in regard to the pyramids. You know that the pyramids of Egypt were not primarily mausoleums. They were structures erected by the priests in order to assist them in their observations by which they eventually determined the length of the solar year and were able to predict the seasons. Like all primitive nations, to whom modern astronomical instruments were unknown, this was done by observing the shadows cast by the sun at stated intervals. This is today the customs of the almanac

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makers of Sarawak who by means of notched poles set in the ground are able to tell by the length of the shadows at noon when the season for preparing for the rice plowing is at hand. This knowledge was exceptionally necessary for the ancient Egyptians. Their cultivable area was small, and in order to withstand outside enemies a large population had to be maintained. Now the lands inundated each year by the Nile will grow three crops annually, but in order to get in the three crops, the necessary preparations must be made promptly. Thus the knowledge of the length of the year and the recurrence of the seasons was a national necessity. The priests discovered it, but kept the knowledge to themselves, and the pyramids were their observatories.

### Pole Has Moved

"Knowing this one would expect to find the pyramids built in a certain way in order to make these observations possible, and there is no doubt that they were so built. But today some of the pyramids show a change of latitude of about 7 degrees, or 450 miles, from the latitude in which they were built. In other words the north pole must have moved 7 degrees. In the pyramid of Medun, the oldest of them all, the shortest shadow now falls on March 4 instead of March 21 as when it was built, making a change of seven degrees."

### AD NORTH POLE MOVING

Discussing the ancient methods of shadow measurement, Mr. Cotsworth remarked that the vertical sun dials were used, though they were not always accurate. At certain dates, late in the day, owing to the effects of refraction, the shadow would appear to go back for nine degrees, a phenomenon with which the prophet Isaiah was probably acquainted when he told Hezekiah that this would be a sign of his divine mission, the inference being that the prophet "jobbed" the king.

### Siberia Glaciers

Reverting to his travels Mr. Cotsworth said that he went from Egypt to Beyreuth where he met Professor George Frederick Wright, a noted geologist. The professor with his son was just returning from a two years' trip through Siberia, which he had undertaken with the permission of the Russian government for the purpose of observing the results of glacial action in northern Asia, which were generally supposed to be similar to those observed in Europe and America. But he said that he was disappointed to find no traces whatever of glacial action. I was not surprised, for if my theory were correct it would be impossible for extensive glaciers to have existed in Siberia, and it must be remembered that a more competent observer it would be impossible to find. He went through Japan, Manchuria, north China, Siberia, Turkestan, and Southern Russia, coming out by Beyreuth, where Mr. Cotsworth met him and afterwards investigated the deserts of Palestine together.

"Professor Wright has shown," said Mr. Cotsworth, "that the glacial area on this continent tends from the Columbia river to New York, making a big dip down to the valleys of the Mississippi. The unmistakable fact that these 'terminal moraines' with their ice-scattered boulders, boulders, clays, etc., are found along the territory I have mentioned, marking the boundary line to which the ice sheet reached during the glacial period. (Just as the Greenland moraines now approximate to the Arctic circle) only appears to admit of one satisfactory explanation, i.e., that these moraines roughly mark the outer edge of the Arctic circle's path during the glacial period, whilst the north pole was slowly drifted by the currents along the north coast of America, as the 23½ degrees difference of latitude from that coast to the boundary line so significantly indicates.

### Many Striking Facts

"Without further elaborating the main argument now, there are a number of striking facts that cannot be satisfactorily explained on any other hypothesis. For instance there are coal fields in Alaska that are now being worked. Now coal can only be deposited under tropical conditions, so that the pole could not always have been where it is now. Again it has been proved that the Dwyka conglomerate in South Africa, which are of glacial origin, are of the same age as the coal fields of England. If you glance at the globe, you will see that for England to be in the grip of a tropical climate, South Africa must be in the Antarctic frigid zone. Again the earth bulges slightly at the equator, and if my theory is right you would expect disturbances at the place of greatest strain on account of the pressing of the core of the earth, as the crust slowly moves, and what is known as the modern earthquake belt which runs round the world roughly parallel to the equator is exactly in the place where it would be expected to be.

"I came to this country to get further evidence, but I am obliged to return with my mission uncompleted, though I hope to be back in the autumn. But the evidence, so far as gathered, all points the same way. The great lakes are tilting slightly, and all the glaciers are receding. The Great Glacier is receding at a rate of from 34 to 36 feet per year, the Muir glacier is diminishing 700 feet per year, and has gone back four miles in the last twenty-eight years. The testimony of old timers all seems to point to the fact that the winters are generally less severe than they were twenty, thirty or forty years ago. The delimiters of the boundary between the Sahara desert and the province of Nigeria found that the desert was going southwards, and had it time such evidences could be multiplied.

### To Visit Victoria

"I hope to get a goodly number of the members of the British Association who will visit Winnipeg to come out to Victoria and then go north to see the Muir and Malespina glaciers, thence to Dawson and through Alaska by the Yukon river returning to Europe via Vladivostok and the Siberian railway."

Mr. Cotsworth is anxious to hear from old timers who have resided in the country for twenty years and upwards as to their opinions on the change, if any, in the climate, and the rate of change, and that as the climate grows warmer the races become enervated and decay.

Mr. Cotsworth also is anxious to obtain old and new photographs of North American glaciers for purposes of comparison, but to be of use they must be dated. He trusts that those who see this notice will be kind enough to send the photographs of the climate to him in the care of E. Baynes-Reed of the Meteorological Service of

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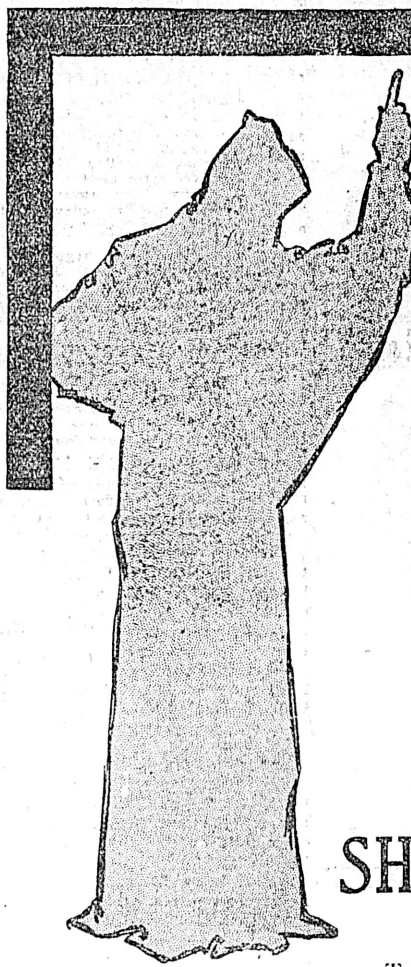
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Canada who had been kind enough to promise to receive them. P. O. Victoria will be a sufficient address. Mr. Cotsworth himself has been summoned to England by cable to give evidence before the British Parliamentary Enquiry into superannuation funds and is obliged to leave for the old country tonight.

## ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Dominion Lodge Holds Reception for Sister Lodges—Large Attendance

About 600 Oddfellows and friends enjoyed the hospitality of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L. O. O. F. at the hall on Douglas street last evening. Mayor Hall acted as chairman and opened

the entertainment with a short and appropriate address. A programme of songs was rendered by Robert Morrison, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Linery and Miss Palmer and S. Rogers. During the evening a game of five hundred was in progress the winners of the first prize being Mrs. Bowers, for the ladies and James Wilby for the gentlemen. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Whittier and Robert Burns. During the evening dancing was indulged in by those who did not wish to play cards. The committee in charge of the affair was T. J. W. Hicks, James Bell, W. H. Cullen, Fred Dillabaugh, J. H. McConnell, T. Davidson, George Powell and several others. The music was supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra. At midnight the Sisters of Rebecca served refreshments.

The steamer Transit, which has been under charter to the British Coast steamship company passed yesterday morning after calling at William Head to Nanaimo where she will load coal, probably for Ounahaska. The Transit was in company with the sixteen battleships and accompanying cruisers of Admiral Byrd's squadron when bound northward by the Mexican coast and the reverberations of the firing practice being indulged in by the U. S. fleet were plainly heard on the Norwegian steamer.

The beautiful, lustrous mohairs, greatly resembling Lyons silks, are in favor this season for dressy jacket suits. Many show the diagonal weaves. They copy all the striped, checked and bordered effects.



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#### MOTORS AND HIGHWAYS.

The Farmers' Institute discussed motors and their general obnoxiousness to all good people, who do not use them, and recommended the imposition of a special tax upon them. The members of the Institute do not regard motoring as a passing fad. They know that they have come to stay, or rather that they have come to go, and sometimes to go faster than the law allows or prudence dictates. Therefore they would like to see the use of them better regulated and the owners of them contribute something towards the upkeep of the highways, which they do so much to destroy. Both these propositions are reasonable.

First, as to the manner in which some motorists use their machines. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there is no real necessity of maintaining an unreasonable speed. If a motorist, on a straight piece of road, with nothing in sight, or likely to get in the way, chooses to do a little fast riding, we do not see why he may not be allowed to do so, and yet, even in such cases, there is a chance of doing harm to persons or animals which may unexpectedly cross the road. Experience in countries where motors have been largest in use has led to the establishment of a speed limit, and, on the whole, we think there ought to be one, and not a very high one, on all public highways. But there is another thing of which farmers complain quite as much as of speed, and that is the manner in which some motorists assume to have the right of way, and hence crowd carriages and horses off the road altogether. This abominable practice should be prohibited and made punishable by a heavy fine. We concede at once that the great majority of motorists are considerate in these matters, but there are some who are not, and the whole clan suffers in public estimation because of the misdeeds of a few selfish and reckless people.

On the question of road maintenance a great deal more can be said than we propose to say today. That motors are destructive of the surfaces of earth or gravel roads, every one admits, and we feel safe in saying that motorists would make no objection whatever to a reasonable special tax to be devoted to the repair of highways. There is no more reason, in one way of looking at the matter, for putting a special tax on a motor than upon a horse and cart. Both means of transportation are personal property, and as such are subject to taxation; but the motor is much harder on the road than the cart is, and even though it is assessed at a much higher figure it ought to pay relatively more. A cart or ordinary vehicle used by a farmer really improves the road, especially when wide tires are used, but a motor's tires, by clinging close to the ground, create a suction, which causes the air as it rushes in to scatter the fine particles of earth, and the speed of the wheels throws out the smaller stones which are loosened when the soil is removed. On these points there is no material difference of opinion. The open question is: What would it be just to require motorists to pay, and how should any special tax be expended? On this point we would be glad to hear from the motorists.

#### A BID FOR A THIRD TERM

President Roosevelt's latest message to Congress reads very much like a bid for a third term. A very large part of it is taken up with a plea for the right of all classes of citizens to combine for all lawful purposes, and as it is pretty hard to draw the line between what is lawful and what is unlawful, the President may be said to favor the recognition of the principle of combination as a substitute for wise legislation and impartial administration. "Strikes themselves," he says, "should be recognized to be entirely legal." He does not say that lockouts should also be so recognized, but when he tells us that combinations of all kinds are absolutely necessary, we are driven to assume that combinations of employers to oppose combinations of employees are legal, and therefore, if the latter may strike, which as the President points out is their natural way of meeting oppression, it would seem to follow logically that the former would have a right to employ their natural weapon, the lockout, in their own defence. Mr. Roosevelt is on dangerous ground, as any man is sure to get if he undertakes to regulate the affairs of mankind by his own unaided intellect. We note in his last message a tendency to pose and to deal in platitudes. He assumes a species of leadership quite inconsistent with the avowed determination of a man who has said that he never, no never, will accept a renomination. He leads his readers to think that he

wishes to qualify his declaration with a Pinaforean "well, hardly ever."

The President urges tariff revision, although he does not expect it before next year. He makes no specific recommendations as to the lines along which revision ought to be attempted, confining himself to the suggestion that a commission shall be appointed to investigate the subject. Tariff revision is very popular in many parts of the United States, and it is pretty good politics to talk about it, especially if you do so in a manner that leaves the people guessing what you really mean. The President stands out before the voters of the United States as the champion of

Anti-trust legislation.  
The right of employees to combine.  
The right of employees to strike.  
The desirability of farmers forming themselves into combinations.

The restriction of the power of the courts to grant injunctions.  
The prohibition of child labor.  
The revision of the tariff.  
The provision of stringent laws for the protection of employees.

This is a pretty large programme for a single message, and one delivered to Congress on the eve of a presidential campaign, by a man who says that he does not seek re-election. If he does not expect to be his own successor he has certainly marked out a large plan for the man who is.

#### A DANGEROUS SYMPTOM

All over the country there are idle men who will not take work because they will be compelled to go out of town. The spell of the pavement is upon them. They are not vicious men; they are not lazy. They simply cannot reconcile themselves to the idea of getting away from the glare of the electric lights. We have seen accounts of men, women and children, who have been taken out of the crowded and unsanitary slums of a great city and placed in the pure air of the country, with plenty to eat, comfortable quarters to live in, work by no means arduous and pay that was from their own point of view quite reasonable, and yet they soon drifted back to their old haunts, where existence was a struggle and one would suppose life was hardly worth living. What the explanation of this is we shall not pretend to say. Such instances as we have cited are, of course, extreme, but the hunger of men and women for city life is very real and it is doing a vast amount of evil. Recently a writer in a United States periodical expressed his regret that so many women were working for a living in the country, because it would lead to the degeneration of the race. To this another writer replied by contrasting the robust, red-cheeked, erect and healthy women of the European peasantry with their sisters in the cities of America, and he asked which of them was best fitted to be the mothers of a race of men, who can uphold the standards of our civilization. It is unfortunately only too true that the living of the people in the cities is producing a vast deal of evil so far as the stamina of the white races is concerned, and the most unfortunate feature of the case is the growing unwillingness of the city people to go back to the soil. Such a movement not many years ago was held to be the sovereign remedy by the most advanced social reformers. The divorce of the people from the land was represented as the source of all social evils, and with a great deal of reason. But it has become doubtful if the unutilized areas were thrown open to all who wish to have them, without money and without price, the submerged masses of the cities, the people who have felt the paralysis of the streets, would move a step from the pavements to take possession of the best soil under the canopy of heaven. This is, to our way of thinking, the most alarming symptom of modern social conditions.

#### UNWISE PARTIZANSHIP

The attempt of the Times to make capital against the provincial government out of a recent incident at Nanaimo is exceedingly tactless and lacking in public spirit. "Unemployed Massed to Meet the Premier—Police had to Clear the Way in Nanaimo—Hon. R. McBride is in a Dilemma." These were the headlines employed by our contemporary with nothing whatever to base them upon. They are simply meant to mislead people at home; they will be read wherever the Times circulates abroad as indicative of an exceedingly serious state of things at Nanaimo. Let us try to fight our political battles without placing the province in a wrong light before the rest of the world. But the Times does not care. So that it can assail Mr. McBride, it is indifferent as to the injury it may do the community.

Nor is our contemporary any more correct when it represents that the government, in undertaking certain work near Nanaimo, was playing into Mr. Hawthorthwaite's hands. That gentleman brought to the attention of the government during the last session of the legislature the fact that a number of miners at Nanaimo had been thrown out of employment and he asked that something should be done for them. The government investigated the matter and found that there was likely to be some distress and therefore work was undertaken, which otherwise might have not been begun so soon. It was not really a very serious affair, and if the men had lost their places at a time when business all over the country was prosperous,

nothing would have been thought about it. But, as every one knows, work was not easily got last winter and the government, very wisely did what it could. It was nothing to make any talk about, and with the exception of the Times, which can always be trusted to do the inexpedient thing, the papers said little or nothing. Now it has been proclaimed to all the world, as far as the Times can proclaim it, that a serious state of things exists, when in point of fact it is not serious. To be sure the body of the Times' article completely gives the lie to its caption, but so many people only read headlines, and satisfy themselves with hastily skimming over articles, that the harm is done just as much as if the text bore out the head. There really ought to be some place where the line ought to be drawn in the display of political bitterness.

A correspondent is informed that the Jameson raid occurred on December 29, 1895. It ended by the surrender of Dr. Jameson four days later.

By the way; would it not be safe to scrape off that tar from the Government street paving? It must have served its purpose, and it is horrible stuff on a wet day.

On Wednesday we announced for the one hundredth time that we do not print anonymous letters. Yesterday we received three such communications. This is the 101st time.

James J. Hill is apparently suffering from a severe attack of the blues. No railway magnate in Canada is similarly affected. Perhaps a knowledge of that fact tends to increase Mr. Hill's despondency, rather than otherwise.

The Calgary Liberal Association has passed a resolution favoring pure elections. This seems a rather courageous thing to do, in the fact of what happened to the New Brunswick Liberals when they took similar action.

A correspondent who fails to sign his name says there are too many dogs in this city. This may be taken for granted. Now, will he not come out over his own signature and tell us how to remedy the acknowledged evil?

The decision of the provincial government to give \$1,000 towards the expense of the representation of Canada at the Olympic games at London needs no apology. As a matter of fact, to use the language of the street, it's all right.

Nova Scotia leads the way in the adoption of an old age pension scheme. The experiment will be watched with much interest in the other provinces of Canada. It is perhaps only a question of time until similar legislation will be demanded by public opinion throughout the entire Dominion.

The total aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued in Victoria since the first of the year is nearly a quarter of a million dollars. We all expected great things of 1903, and, in all fairness, it must be said that our anticipations are being realized.

Nanaimo shows strong inclination to take shelter under the Conservative banner. The splendid reception accorded Premier McBride on Wednesday evening augurs well for the party's chances in that constituency at the next elections. It is very natural that Nanaimo should like to get in line with the rest of the province.

In competition with one hundred others a St. John firm of watchmakers has had a chronometer accepted by the British Admiralty. It is said that this is the first time that such an order has been placed outside the British Islands. This is a very interesting piece of news, although there is no real reason why a St. John mechanic should not do as good work as anyone else.

If Lord Chesterfield—he of fame for his politeness—were living today, would he have a telephone on his desk? The chances are against it. No living man would presume to interrupt another in person as every one does over the phone. The telegraph has ruined our literary style, and the telephone is playing the dickens with our manners.

We are indisposed to say a single word to embarrass the city council at a time when it has so many things in hand, but in response to a general request for information on the point, we beg to ask if it is not about time that something was done either in the direction of laying down permanent pavements across the James Bay causeway, or improving the wretched condition of the roadway.

A petition pointing out the desirability of having the new fishery protection cruiser for service in British Columbia waters built in this province has gone forward to Ottawa. It is signed by 72 of the leading business men of the city. On behalf of every other man, woman and child in the community we can say that the government may consider their names also attached to that document.

Certain hotheads in Vancouver propose to form another Asiatic Exclusion league in affiliation with the United States league. It is very much to the credit of the original league that those men were not allowed to bring it into complete disrepute by reckless proposals, and we have every confidence that the good sense of the whole of the people of Vancouver will be sufficient to block any further attempts on the part of irresponsible agitators.

It is announced from Edmonton that a force of over 12,000 men will be employed this summer in grading the right-of-way on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in Western Canada. For a study in contrasts, after you have read that sentence read this extract from the interview with James J. Hill, which we had in our despatches of yesterday. "We railway people are not in a position to do much talking just now. The Pennsylvania would not lay off any of its men if it could possibly afford to keep them, but it cannot afford it. It is not earning enough to do so. It is the same situation all over. It is too heavy a draught on optimism to see these affairs in a bright light."

A few years ago we Victorians used to say we would be happy if we had better steamers running to Victoria and Seattle, and we have them. Then we said our happiness would be complete if we had better dockage facilities for the steamers, and we have it. Then we said our happiness would be added to if we could have the entrance to the inner harbor deepened, and it was deepened. Then we realized that there was a defect in the perfection of our happiness because we did not have freight brought into the city in carload lots, and it was so arranged. Then we told ourselves that only one thing was lacking and it was that people in other places would realize the advantages of the city as a residential point, and they began to realize. Then we discovered that we could not be quite happy without a first-class tourist hotel, and we've got it. Then we reminded ourselves that the real thing we needed was the extension of the E. & N. railway, and that is being provided. Then we found out that we were still unhappy because we wanted new terminals at Victoria and these are now being put in. And yet we are not happy. But when one thinks of the very few years into which the above improvements and others have been crowded, the idea is likely to be suggested that Victoria is not going ahead so slowly after all.

The Vancouver World has joined the ranks of newspapers that are independent within the party, which they support. Our contemporary does not think some of its political friends will like its attitude. Probably not; but the people will, if the World plays up to its promise. The man, who has watched the history of Canadian political journalism for any length of time, will be able, with a little effort, to recall a good many occurrences which argue for the species of independence above referred to. He will remember instances when a public man has repudiated the utterances of newspapers, which have said exactly what he wanted them to say, and who have denounced the papers supporting them for their denunciations of his political opponents and have yet directly inspired the latter. He will recall cases where public men have for personal reasons made a complete volte face on some question, leaving their newspaper supporters to struggle out of the difficulty occasioned thereby as best they might. He will recollect cases where newspapers have pinned their fortunes to a man, only to see him jump into the first fat office that was available. He will have no trouble in bringing back to his mind a good many other things, which have served to affect very seriously the influence of newspapers, by destroying their reputation for common honesty.

A correspondent says that we fail to take account of the difference between productive and unproductive labor, because we said that on the whole the United Kingdom is none the poorer for the money spent on the navy. We must really disavow such childish ignorance as is imputed to us. We must also remind our correspondent that an expression used by way of illustration ought not to be considered as the enunciation of an economic principle. The point which we aimed at illustrating was the difference between contributions by British taxpayers to the navy and contributions from Canada and Australia to the Admiralty funds. The \$150,000,000 which Britain spends on the navy is nearly all spent in Britain and it is simply the diversion of so much money from one purpose to another. There is just as much money in the country afterwards as before, and a large number of people receive remunerative employment during the process. On the other hand if Canada or Australia should send to Britain any money to be spent on the navy, it would mean that there would be just so much less money available for use in the country sending it. This, as we pointed out, is not an argument against such a contribution, but simply the statement of an economic fact. If our correspondent writes again on this subject and wishes his letter published, he must sign his name to it.

#### Mr. Roblin's Experiment

Time will soon show whether the Roblin government has "paid too much for its whistle." If it has, and the fact prevents the satisfactory operation of the provincial telephone system at lower rates than have been charged, of course the principle of government ownership will be blamed. That would of course be unfair, for government ownership and operation of a public utility cannot be successful and satisfactory to the public if it be handicapped at the start by defective conditions. But the opponents of the principle will take no account of this, and will judge of the Manitoba experiment by its bare results, as they will undoubtedly have a right to do. For the sake therefore of the public ownership principle as well as for the sake of the progressive prairie province, it is to be hoped that the Roblin government will be justified by its results.—Hamilton Herald.

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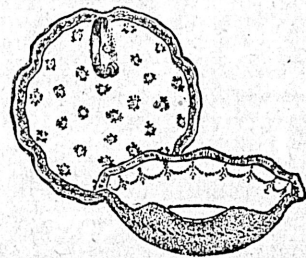
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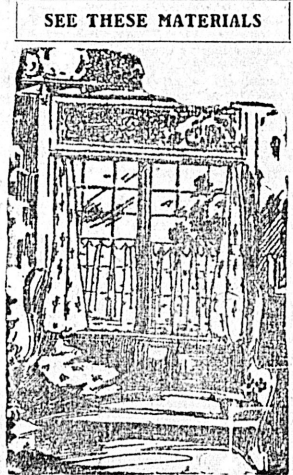
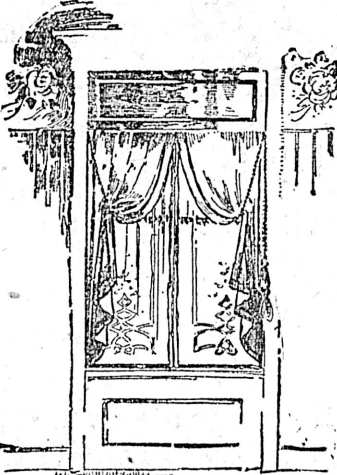
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

There is a disposition on the part of the press in many portions of Canada to resent the "I-am-holler-than-thou" attitude which is too often assumed by the Toronto Globe. The Vancouver Province asks "Is it not about time that the cant of the Globe, its cant of honesty and truth-telling which fills its columns and resounds on every possible occasion from the mouth of Rev. Mr. Macdonald (its editor) at public meetings was exposed by the newspapers of Toronto in the interests of the country?" It concludes thus:

Of course we do not believe that the Globe constitutes a serious danger to the interests of the country, because for the past six years it has not been conducted with ability. It could not under the present management, for example, delude the public as it did under its former management, in the matter of the Crow's Nest Coal areas. The refusal of the people to take it seriously in the matter of election power indicates a narrow limit of influence. Still the Globe is a great paper in many respects; it has on the whole, a remarkably gratifying history, and it deserves to be in better hands than it is today.

Sometimes people are more prone to imitate the example of others than to accept the advice of friends, even though the latter suggests the same procedure. With that fact in mind, we direct the attention of Victorians to the following editorial, which we find in the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The Colonist on numerous occasions advanced the same arguments, but its response has not been quite as satisfactory as we hoped would be the case.

With the coming of another spring there is the usual well-founded complaint of the unsightly condition which too many of the vacant lots in this city present. The indifference of property owners to this matter is not at all to their credit. It is to be hoped that they will see the matter in a better light before another year brings into the city thousands of visitors, whose impressions of this city will be colored by the condition which confront them here. It is not to be expected that all the owners of vacant lots held for investment or with a view to future improvement, will plant them out to shambly or make them into small private parks for the delectation of visitors. But in common decency they ought to keep the lots clean and at the least, inoffensive to eye or nose. Indeed, if they do not do this much, the health board should do it for them and charge the cost to them against them. Seattle can be made the most beautiful city on the American continent. It has every natural advantage to entitle it to occupy that position now. All that is needed is that the natural beauties be not altogether disfigured by careless or slovenly property owners, to the common injury of all in the city. Beauty and cleanliness are commercial assets of a city, of sufficient value. The latter is sufficient, when enforced, to compel cleanliness at least. If Seattle cannot have the vacant lots beautified, it can at least have them made inoffensive; but property owners should themselves do this much without waiting for coercive measures.

What is possibly significant of a weakening of the hold of the Laurier government upon the country and the likelihood that it will go down to defeat when it next appeals to the people, is the fact that, save in the case of the recognized party organs, the press of Canada is unanimous in charging reckless extravagance as displayed by the budget speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Fielding, the finance minister, the other day. A typical comment is the following, which is from the Halifax Herald:

The whole story of Dominion finance for a decade past, no matter who may talk about it, is a story of ever-growing extravagance. The present government leaders "viewed with alarm" the size and growth of the annual expenditures in the years before 1896, when they were neither large nor growing, and having attained office by a conspiracy and a trick, and upon promises of strict economy and great reduction of the expenditures, they proceeded to double them, and to triple those expenditures. For the last seven years of the Conservative government there was a reduction rather than an increase in the total expenditures, and the average of those years was less than 43 million dollars. Within ten years under the Laurier Government this expenditure was doubled, and now that government is rushing to treble it.

One of the most astounding features of the present industrial depression in certain parts of Eastern Canada is the fact that large numbers of men, who have been maintained at relief stations absolutely refused to go to work when it was offered them. Because of a certain phase in the present situation in Nanaimo, it is clear that this attitude on the part of certain of the laboring classes is not confined solely to sections east of the Rocky mountains. The Montreal Witness is authority for the statement that "a thousand men out of employment in the city of Toronto prefer starving in the city to working for good pay on farms." We quote the concluding portion of its article dealing with the matter:

Certainly the plight of idleness these sturdy beggars of Toronto are in is not an accident for municipal bounty. The worst that can be done for anyone is to teach him not to shift for himself. The demand that the city should supply them with the means of support with or without the sort of employment that suits their fancy arises from a mistaken notion that the world owes them without any care on their part not to starve. But a living in accordance with their desires. This may be good Socialistic doctrine, but it is a doctrine that would soon bring society to an end. It is not the practice which has developed Canada from a wilderness into a prosperous, growing nation. Those who have done and are doing this work do not propose to set up an alms-house for all the world's idlers. There is not a successful man in Canada, but has risen to the position he occupies by any other means than that of sullying himself to his environment and doing that which he found to do with honesty and industry.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 27, 1868.

Court of Appeal—A memorial praying for the creation of a court of appeal is in circulation among the legal fraternity.

The River Open—A dispatch from Capt. Irving yesterday announces the safe arrival from Yale of the steamer Onward. The river is now open and travel to Cariboo may now be resumed. The steamer Lillooet leaves this port today for Yale.

The Marmora sailed for Shanghai on Wednesday from the Outer Harbor.

The telegraph ship Egmont is at the outer harbor and ready for sea. She will probably commence the voyage to New York tomorrow morning.

An Extraordinary Feat—At Alhambra hall on Monday evening an extraordinary feat will be attempted. A man will undertake to jump over one hundred hurdles, each three feet six inches high, and set only two yards apart, in 30 minutes. Any hurdle displaced in jumping will have to be replaced and jumped again. One hundred dollars have been wagered on the capability of the man. The feat will commence at 8 o'clock.

The subjoined important telegram was received yesterday:

Ottawa, March 25.  
The Canadian Government desires union with British Columbia and have opened communication with the Imperial government on the subject of the resolutions and suggests immediate action by your legislature and the passage of an address to Her Majesty requesting union with Canada. Keep us informed of progress.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

By the death of Bishop Ruthven Pym the task of filling the vacant see of Bombay will fall to Mr. John Morley. The position is complicated by the fact that the late Bishop was a pronounced Low Churchman, whose episcopate has been one prolonged wrangle with his High Church clerical, and especially the Cowley Fathers, who had successfully appealed against him to the Metropolitan. Fortunately Mr. Morley is the biographer both of Cromwell and Gladstone—who represented the two conflicting ideals—and, says the Westminster Gazette, can be trusted to make an excellent appointment. The Indian bishops are of considerable value, and the stipend of Bombay is about 2,000 pounds a year.

A pretty incident of the late King of Portugal is recorded by a Magalhães gentleman who some years ago, while on a visit to Lisbon in company with some friends visited the palace of King Carlos at Cintra. No sooner had the visitors arrived at the castle and alighted from their conveyance than they were informed by the Portuguese guide that the king was passing on horseback. The little band of Englishmen instantly called three cheers for His Majesty. The King rode slowly on, raising his hat in response to each cheer. Then one of the party, called three cheers for King Edward, instantly King Carlos reined in his restless horse and remained bearded until the last rousing cheer went up for his friend Edward VII. of England.

The Marchioness of Tullibardine, who has been turning her intimacy with St. Cecilia to uses profitable for the Scots branch of the Soldiers' Sailors' Help Society at Glasgow, is said by the Pall Mall Gazette, as professedly a musician as the distinguished amateur is usually at pains not to be. Lady Tullibardine has preferred to qualify for a degree in music much as her half-sister did for classical honours—by study to some purpose. She is a Ramsay of Banfil, a family old in Perthshire, and daughter of Sir James, tenth Baronet. Her half-sister, Miss Annetta Ramsay, who had a class to herself at Cambridge in 1887, and who, while her honours were still new upon her, became the wife of the Master of Trinity.

In view of the deputation of dramatic authors which waited on the Home Secretary the other day with reference to the abolition of the censor, one is reminded of a correspondent of an amusing experience of the late Dion Boucicault, when he was prohibited by the Dublin Castle authorities from singing "The Wearing of the Green"—a song in one of his plays—while performing with his company in the Irish capital. As there is no censor of plays in Ireland, the Attorney-General can exercise a censorship whenever it is found necessary to do so. On the occasion of Dion Boucicault's performances in Dublin the late Sir William Wilde, (father of Oscar Wilde) invited the actor-dramatist to dinner to "meet a friend." Boucicault came, and sang the "seditions tune" to a friend, who on the previous night had officially prohibited it at the theatre, being none other than the Attorney-General himself.

The thrilling adventure of the Italian smuggler who fell over a precipice during the winter crossing of a pass from Switzerland, and was saved by the endurance of his daughter and her ice-axe, is, says the Daily Chronicle, one of the dramatic incidents to which the severe Italian Customs service constantly lends on that frontier. Valley after valley on either side of the Alps has its story of tragic encounters between Italian officials and smugglers or even innocent travellers. A trip to the Italian lakes is full of revelations for the Englishman. He finds the lakes of Como and Lugano swept at night by great searchlights, and at night by great searchlights, and as the train carries him from Ponte Tresa on the Lake of Lugano towards Lake Maggiore, he sees the frontier stream which it follows for some miles flanked by a high fence of wire network hung with bells, which may arouse the custom folk's attention if a smuggler tries to pass. The war against smuggling never ceases.

Dr. Meredith of Taunton, speaking at a meeting of the Devon Nursing Association, said he feared it was horribly true, as a nurse recently told him, that medical men did not worry over the treatment of babies. They cared nothing about babies.

## BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig.—Mr. J. L. Garvin, who writes in this month's National Review on "Cobdenism and its Cancer," is properly recognized as a first authority on the fiscal question. With an enthusiasm on behalf of tariff reform in which he is surpassed by very few, Mr. Garvin unites the most intimate knowledge of the conditions that have come into existence in this country under the regime of a one-sided free trade. He is familiar with every aspect of the question; he is convinced that the working classes of this country have suffered, and are likely to suffer more, unless the only remedy which is capable of stimulating the labor market be applied; and he proclaims his views with a clearness and a resoluteness which cannot fail to impress even those who have never allowed themselves to doubt that our present system of free imports is ideal. How far it is from being ideal Mr. Garvin brings out very clearly in his article in the National Review. We speak of that system as free trade; but how can that designation be justified when we have only free imports, but severely penalized exports? As Mr. Garvin says, "It is only the half of fair dealing to have the negation of it." We commiserate Germany as under the thrall of protection, but Germany has attained much nearer to free exchange than England has done. "Germans have free imports of the raw materials to be worked up, and to this country they have free exports of the resultant manufacture." In another respect also "free trade" is a misnomer as applied to conditions in this country. Can we have free trade in the fullest sense of the term unless we have free labor? and how can we have free labor while trades unionism is all-powerful? There is no getting over the fact that, inasmuch as by keeping up wages they increase the price of manufactured commodities, trades unions represent protection in a most pronounced form. Mr. Cobden and his friends fully recognized this, and they cordially disliked trades unions, because they felt that "their action was a methodical rebellion against the ideal of free trade in free labor." As Mr. Garvin puts it, "they attacked the whole principle and practice of Mr. Cobden's creed at its weakest point by putting a tariff round the living commodity of skilled labor." Contemporary life offers few more striking examples of loose thinking than the fact that trades unionists, at any rate in large numbers, call themselves free traders, and that the free traders of today as distinguished from those of Mr. Cobden's time profess themselves the staunchest friends of trades unionism.

Free trade was to do great things for the working classes. Nothing less was claimed for it than it would usher in the industrial millennium. After sixty years it is pertinent to ask how far those expectations have been realized, and to that inquiry Mr. Garvin addresses himself in the article under notice. The results may well be disconcerting to those who have regarded Cobdenism as a most potent factor in improving the condition of the people, but Mr. Garvin has, butressed his conclusions so carefully with well-certain facts that it will be difficult to overturn them. The question is, have the masses of the people made the continuous advance in prosperity which it was prophesied free trade would secure for them? Unquestionably there was progress for a time. So long as Great Britain retained its marked pre-eminence as a manufacturing country employment was plentiful and wages were good. But there came a time when this pre-eminence was assailed, and the returns of recent years, in spite of the attempts that have been made to put the most favorable gloss upon them, show that in respect of wages we have not been advancing any means at the rate at which we advanced at one time, and that in respect of unemployed we are not better but worse off than many of the so-called protected countries. Mr. Garvin lays it down that "from the course of wages since 1900 we should be compelled to judge that the demand for labor in this country was barely keeping pace with the comparatively slow growth of our population." He says that the last ten years have effected no improvement whatever in the fundamental condition of the welfare of the people. Our market is not widening. There has been a slowing down in the advance of working-class welfare; "there has been an unmistakable tendency to social stagnation, perhaps to social retrogression."

Mr. Garvin proceeds to compare the case of the working people of the country with those of Germany and the United States. The chief criterion that he employs is that of the number of unemployed, and he has been at considerable pains in the preparation of comparative tables. These relate to what Mr. Garvin calls the percentage of working keeping pace with the comparatively slow growth of our population. He says that the last ten years have effected no improvement whatever in the fundamental condition of the welfare of the people. Our market is not widening. There has been a slowing down in the advance of working-class welfare; "there has been an unmistakable tendency to social stagnation, perhaps to social retrogression."

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## Abnormal Seas

A writer in the Scientific American quite recently dealt with the effect of ocean waves on the gigantic Lusitania, and it is to be feared occasionally got into deep and troubled water, if we may be permitted the simile. Waves mountain high are naturally engrained not only in poetry, but also in prose, yet the veriest tyro in nautical lore knows full well that the term mountain in connection with ocean waves is merely a pleasant figure of speech. Hence, there is nothing that is new and true in our contemporary's suggestion that mountainous waves are unknown. Virgil, in the Aeneid, when telling the tale with respect to the storm in which the barque of Orontes came to grief describes how the devoted craft was at one moment heaved high on a roller's crest and the next almost striking the sea bottom with her keel between two mountains of water. The immortal Shakespeare also makes one of his creations pray that the "God of the great vast" shall "rebuke those surges which wash both heaven and hell." In this passage he does but follow closely on the lines of the Psalmist. Elsewhere, too, the Bard of Avon writes of the winds, who take the ruffian billows by the top, curling their monstrous heads and hanging them, with deafening clamor, in the slippery clouds. Falconer himself a sailor-poet of renown, pictured the shuddering ship "engulfed between two fluctuating hills, a stark, dark, melancholy vale between." Poor Ouida, who has just died in her beloved Italy almost without a cent, perhaps excelled in her word picture of "a night with the black seas yawning in fathomless graves, while the dense clouds looked to stoop and touch the waves where they rose, a mighty wall of waters mountain high."

The late Charles Reade tells how "the overwhelming sea ran in dark, very mountainous crested with the terrible villah fire." Here with the savor faire of the master in fiction, he super-imposed the weird effect of the phosphorescent display, so familiar to seamen under certain conditions, under the already compelling wave. Surely the Scientific American writer cannot believe for one moment that the generous reader takes such statements seriously. Nevertheless he errs hugely in asserting that the biggest wave in a severe gale does not exceed thirty feet in height. Even his context does not support this view. Maury, America's sterling seaman son, was a prose poet, but in his wildest flights he would scarcely have ventured to describe a thirty-foot high sea as looking like one of the green hills of a rolling prairie capped with snow and chasing each other in sport. Yet thus he pictured the waves which are often found while running in the easting down along the lone Southern Ocean between the meridians of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Leuwini, Australia. Admiral Fitzroy, founder of the British Weather Bureau, as Maury was of that now well to the front in Washington, D.C., actually measured ocean waves which were sixty feet from trough to crest. His evidence does not, however, stand alone.

Many residents of New York will remember Captain Kiddie when he was in command of large passenger liners in the transatlantic trade. Well, Captain Kiddie, after careful measurement, arrived at the conclusion that waves having an altitude of seventy feet are not unknown. As a general rule ocean waves in motion are compared freely and effectively with hills or with mountains, according to the predilection of the word painter, but these descriptions are rarely if ever accepted at their face value. A celebrated Frenchman, Dumont d'Urville, pinned his faith to a hundred feet as the maximum height of some of the huge specimens he observed at various times, under many skies, but



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this statement does certainly verge on the marvellous. The late Admiral Wharton, one of England's best known hydrographers, was of opinion that seas of from forty to ninety feet in height may be met with when remote from land, but that the most probable maximum altitude is fifty or sixty feet. We prefer to let it go at that. Our contemporary goes on to say that "tidal" waves are known to reach the height of fifty feet, and there we join issue at once.

Newspaper reporters are fond of the use of the term tidal in connection with exceptionally high waves and seamen occasionally follow suit. As a matter of fact such a description is worse than useless, for it is misleading and absolutely erroneous. Owing to this too frequent misuse of language it is always better to speak or write of abnormal seas rather than waves, inasmuch as a very limited number of people will have the audacity to refer to tidal seas. Yet this last expression is not more inaccurate than that of tidal waves in the same connection. An attempt was made some twelve years ago to trace the origin of the enormous solitary ocean waves, which are not infrequently met with in the stormy North Atlantic to submarine earthquakes in relatively shallow water known as the Faraday Reef in 50° N. 25° W., which is six thousand feet above the level of the ocean bed in the neighbourhood, but considerably below the sea surface. Not far from that position in 1881 the double-ended telegraph cable ship Faraday experienced a solitary sea which was visible like a ridge of high land on the boundary line of sea and sky about five minutes before it groined for the ship and got home. As the United States ship San Francisco was crossing the Gulf Stream in 1853, outward bound from New York to her name port, she shipped an abnormal sea—"ten billows heaped in one," as Tom Hood might truly have said—and this carried away with it off her decks 179 officers and men of the

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A critic of bishops recently published a statement in Croydon that he had seen the Bishop of London "wearing a massive suit overcoat that could not have cost less than £50,—half a year's salary of a curate." A correspondent has received the following from the bishop's private secretary: "Your letter was received here after the bishop of London had left for Russia. I may say that his fur coat was given to him by a very old friend, and that it did not cost the bishop like £50—in fact, not a quarter of that sum."



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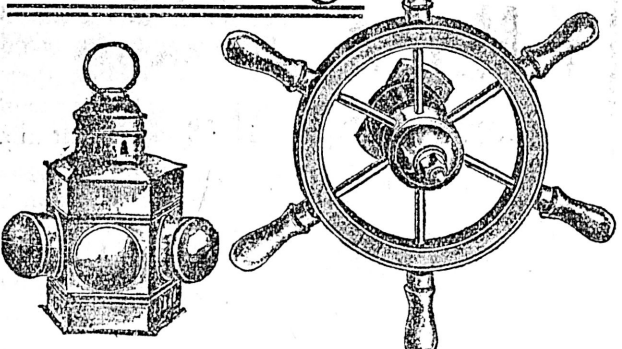
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Mr. Polly Batter.

Mr. Polly, the street car conductor who was somewhat seriously injured recently, has quite recovered and will leave St. Joseph's hospital today.

### Take Out Permits

Yesterday, building permits were issued to S. Lawrie for a dwelling on Simcoe street to cost \$1,000, and to J. S. Walls for an addition to his dwelling on Superior street to cost \$950.

### Bible Reading Postponed

In consequence of the funeral of Admiral Fleet's little daughter today, the Bible reading of Bishop Cridge in the Reformed Episcopal church has been postponed.

### Dancey Able to be Out.

Richard Dancey continues steadily to improve and has to a considerable extent regained the use of his right arm. During the last few days he has gone into town daily, but it is not as yet deemed prudent to extract the bullet, although it has been located by means of the X-rays. His jaw, which was wired, has united nicely.

### Submits Dominion Proposal.

Samuel T. Bastardo, the plenipotentiary of the Dominion government for the purpose of arranging the respective fields of jurisdiction which are to be vested in the Dominion and provincial governments, has submitted to the Hon. W. J. Bowser, the commissioner of fisheries, a proposition which will be considered by the executive council some time next week upon a date which is yet to be fixed.

### New Car Ferry.

The barge that is being constructed by the Victoria & Sidney railway for service between New Westminster and Sidney will according to Supt. Van Sant be in commission by July 1 next. The manager states that the work of completing the barge is progressing rapidly and no time will be lost in having her ready to do business. Mr. Van Sant says that the barge will be able to carry six cars.

### Dairymen to Meet

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's association will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, when the officers will be elected and general business will be transacted. On Friday, April 3, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association will be opened in the same hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Hon. F. J. Fulton Away

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works has left town for Kamloops upon departmental business of considerable importance. Court houses are in course of erection at both Vancouver and Kamloops, while a good deal of land is to be cleared of timber at Point Grey, and a number of other public works require his attention. Yesterday was spent in Vancouver. Mr. Fulton will return to town within about a week. Hon. W. J. Bowser is, during his absence, acting chief commissioner.

### Child Suffers Appendicitis

It seems almost impossible to believe that a child only three years of age could contract a serious attack of appendicitis, but nevertheless yesterday afternoon a Mr. de Veto, of Davis street, brought a child in his arms, to the St. Joseph's hospital. Upon examination she was found to be suffering from a perforated appendix, which is the last stage of this somewhat prevalent disorder. An operation was at once performed, and the child has a distinct chance of recovery.

### Work Now Started.

A gang of workmen started yesterday on the construction of the line of railway to tap the new freight shed site of the E. & N. with the present station and freight shed. A large staff will be added to this in a few days. Only three of the numerous buildings that were part of the Old Albion Iron Works that are being torn down by the C. P. R. for the site of their new freight shed are now standing and the work of demolishing the others will be finished inside of the next week.

### To Dam Six-Mile Creek.

Last evening at the parliamentary buildings an application on the part of the Pacific Electric Light company for the purpose of obtaining power under the Water Clauses act to dam Six-Mile creek, below Nelson, in order to facilitate logging operations, was heard by the government. This application is opposed by J. J. Campbell, manager of the H. J. Campbell and some other proprietors of lands in that neighborhood, on the ground that this water is needed for irrigation work. Evidence was taken and the decision reserved.

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### Musicals Postponed

The musicals of the ladies musical society which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed until Saturday, April 4.

### Muir's Condition Favorable

Willis Muir, who was injured Wednesday at Sooke and removed to St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing favorably. The two of the same name killed in a similar accident some years ago were cousins of Mr. Muir and not brothers as stated.

### Pythians in Session

The weekly meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening when there was a large attendance. An exemplification of the degree of a knight and knight was given. Tonight, Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias will meet.

### Number Two Company Meets

At a meeting of No. 2 company of the Fifth Regiment, R. G. A. held at the Drill hall on Wednesday night, Fred Ware was re-elected secretary. It was decided to withhold the usual grant of \$50 to the rifle association pending the action expected regarding the recent resignations of the officers of the regiment.

### Estimates Passed Upon

At a special meeting of the city council held last night the estimates for the year were again considered. It is expected that the estimates, which have now been prepared, will come before the council at next Monday night's meeting. Last year the estimates were prepared and the necessary bylaw passed by this time.

### Reserve on Porcher Island.

Notice is given in yesterday's official gazette of the reservation by the government of the land on Porcher island, in the immediate vicinity of Kalen Island, near the mouth of the Skenna river, and which is said to contain a very considerable extent of very desirable land. The government has decided to survey these lands, and pending the survey they will be withdrawn from sale, although they remain open for pre-emption.

It is probable that within no distant period a large settlement will be organized on this territory.

## THE CANADIAN CLUB

New Members Are Elected and Resolutions Are Adopted

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian club held on Wednesday afternoon the following members were added to the club membership which is at present in the neighborhood of 400: S. McClure, Major Muttar, W. D. McGregor, C. E. Thomas, R. Cusack, A. E. Mitchell, Fred J. Popham, P. P. Stern, Sam W. Reid, James Peterson, J. L. White, J. C. Bridgeman, A. W. McVittie, D. L. S. James S. Murray, W. T. Owen, Hilton Keith, E. H. John, Melville Perry, Francis Kermode, George Sheldon Williams, Norman P. Rank, Charles H. Elliott, C. E. H. R. Ella, H. M. Finlayson, S. P. Tolmie, V. S.; D. Halkam, R. P. Clark, H. S. Croft, C. E. H. R. Self, T. R. Wright, H. H. Molony, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Angus Campbell.

It was also resolved that hereafter tickets for the club's luncheons must in all cases be purchased by 4 p. m. of the day preceding the luncheon. This change it appears is due to the fact that while 197 persons attended a recent luncheon at the Poodle Dog only 40 tickets were secured on the day previous and as a consequence of the unexpected demand on the caterer's resources some inconvenience resulted.

Frank I. Clarke, the secretary-treasurer would be greatly obliged if those who desire to become members of the club would enclose the annual fee, with their applications, as it would save delay, correspondence and some trouble.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Connell

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Connell, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Police Sergeant Carson, Hillside avenue, at 2:30 o'clock when an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Herman A. Carson, pastor of the Central Congregational church. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. During the service the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. The pallbearers were: L. Tait, D. Tait, R. G. Howell, D. Spragge, G. Spence and J. Middleton.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 26, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer is high and the weather generally fair, throughout this province and showers have extended from this southward to California, while in Eastern Oregon snow is falling. Zero temperatures have again occurred from Calgary to Winnipeg.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	32	47
Vancouver	32	46
New Westminster	32	46
Kamloops	26	38
Barkerville	0	23
St. Simons	30	42
Atlin	6	30
Dawson, Y. T.	8	34
Calgary, Alta.	—	26
Edmonton, Man.	—	18
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56

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Date	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
1	3:56 81	7:21 76	12:28 92	2:10 15 16
2	3:48 82	7:18 76	12:38 90	2:10 20 20
3	4:00 83	7:12 76	12:45 87	2:10 20 26
4	4:20 83	7:06 76	12:50 83	2:10 20 36
5	4:43 83	7:00 76	12:54 79	2:10 20 46
6	5:10 85	6:54 76	1:01 75	2:10 20 56
7	5:40 86	6:48 76	1:08 71	2:10 21 06
8	6:05 86	6:42 76	1:15 67	2:10 21 16
9	6:25 84	6:36 76	1:22 63	2:10 21 26
10	6:48 83	6:30 76	1:29 59	2:10 21 36
11	7:12 82	6:24 76	1:36 55	2:10 21 46
12	7:35 79	6:18 76	1:43 51	2:10 21 56
13	7:58 76	6:12 76	1:50 47	2:10 22 06
14	8:21 73	6:06 76	1:57 43	2:10 22 16
15	8:44 70	6:00 76	2:04 39	2:10 22 26
16	9:07 67	5:54 76	2:11 35	2:10 22 36
17	9:30 64	5:48 76	2:18 31	2:10 22 46
18	9:53 61	5:42 76	2:25 27	2:10 22 56
19	10:16 58	5:36 76	2:32 23	2:10 23 06
20	10:39 55	5:30 76	2:39 19	2:10 23 16
21	11:02 52	5:24 76	2:46 15	2:10 23 26
22	11:25 49	5:18 76	2:53 11	2:10 23 36
23	11:48 46	5:12 76	3:00 07	2:10 23 46
24	12:11 43	5:06 76	3:07 03	2:10 23 56
25	12:34 40	5:00 76	3:14 00	2:10 24 06
26	12:57 37	4:54 76	3:21 00	2:10 24 16
27	1:20 34	4:48 76	3:28 00	2:10 24 26
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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## LOCAL CHINESE HAVE STOCK IN RAILWAY

Hear of Official Opening of Road in the Celestial Kingdom

Local Chinese, who have invested a quarter of million (Mexican) dollars in the Sunning railroad of South China, have received word from Canton of the recent opening of the line with considerable eclat. The bulk of the shares of the railway company are held by Chinese residing in Canada and the United States, chiefly residents of the Pacific coast cities, all of which subscribed liberally to the enterprise.

The opening was celebrated with a banquet, speech-making and the usual abundance of firecrackers. The line is exclusively Chinese, the capital of \$2,600,000 being subscribed by Chinese, \$2,000,000 worth of stock being taken up in Canada and the United States, and \$600,000 by merchants in Canton and Hongkong. \$1,000,000 was banked at Sunning City and the remaining \$1,600,000 was left in the United States for the purchase of railroad material. Chin Yee Hee, president and engineer-in-chief of the railway, was a resident of the Pacific coast for 43 years, having come across the Pacific as a young man of 20 years of age and it was due to his enterprise that the railroad was financed and built. Speaking of the work at Sunning City, Chin Yee Hee said:

"The whole line—which will connect Sam Kung Hoi and Sunning City, thence penetrating to Kung Yick—newly opened port—is 40 miles in length. Mr. Chin has carried out the survey and finished the embankment of the whole line in about seven months. Work was started in June last year, but owing to the boycott against American goods progress was delayed as a large quantity of material had been ordered from America. Of the six locomotives in use, two were purchased from Germany and the other four from America.

### Section Opened

"The section which has just been opened, is 17 miles in length, and might have been finished two or three months earlier had it not been that the president was laid up. He later had the greatest trouble with the people of upper Sunning, and had to arrest one or two of the gentry. They will be released on the completion of the whole line. People had attempted to kill him and he had only 10 soldiers from the Chinese authorities to give protection. The people in this locality were obstinate, and women took part in an attack made on him. In lower Sunning the people are more enlightened and no obstacles were met with. The opinion of the people in the troublesome part of the district is that with the existence of the railway, the corn fields will be spoiled by the smoke.

"The bridges along the section that has been opened number ten all told. The sleepers for the permanent way were obtained from Fook Kwong, a place in the North River, and the rest from the Straits Settlements. "The president is unable to say what may be the income from the section between Kung Yick and Sunning, but for the first few days the line will be open to the public for free of charge. Coal for the engines is procured in Hongkong, and about one ton per day is now consumed.

### First Difficulties.

When the president first returned from America to construct the line, the Chinese officials would not memorialize the Peking government on his behalf for the necessary permission, because he had no diploma. He had therefore to go to Shanghai and after a long stay there, he made direct to the board of posts and communications, and thanks of Wong Ching Muk, he was at last permitted to commence work. When he first went to see Viceroy Shun Chun Hsen, the then viceroy of the Kwang provinces, owing to the attitude of certain junior officials, he was kept waiting in the yamen from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, without being permitted to see the viceroy. The next day he went again. The junior officials stated that permission would be allowed if the company consented to pay the government at the rate of \$3,000 on every \$10,000 of profit. The president asked why there should be a difference in the treatment accorded the Amoy-Swallow Railway company for the latter company only pays at the rate of 5 per cent of the company's profit—and the reply was to the effect that the company referred to had appropriated a sum of \$200,000 for the use of the government and that a special favor had been granted to them; the authorities, however, were now willing to decrease the tax to 20 per cent and to this the president replied that the government was not a market where one made the best bargain of a thing, and that, under the circumstances, the company would agree to pay 8 per cent on the profits.

"The land through which the line passes cost the company \$300,000, land value varying from \$15 to \$900 per acre. The labor in connection with the embankment was supplied under contract, at the rate of 11 cents per square yard, and the cutting of hills cost the company 18 to 25 cents per square yard.

"The line when completed is estimated to cost \$20,000 per mile. At present the company has sufficient material in hand to extend the line twenty-three miles to Kongmum, though a few more engines would be required.

"The bridges of the present line have been inspected by European engineers of the Canton-Hankow railway, and he has pronounced everything to be in perfect order.

"The rolling stock of the line at present comprises several Baldwin engines of 1907 make and a number of the latest Pittsburg passenger cars, as well as a number of flat cars for freight. The equipment is not yet complete, and the remainder is under order."

### Personal Mention.

W. S. Keating, general merchant of Keating was a visitor in the city yesterday.

P. F. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon railway who has been spending the winter in Keating arrived in the city yesterday. He will sail shortly for the north.

Miss L. Bates of Sidney was a passenger into the city yesterday by the V. & S. railway.

E. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway who has been engaged in supervising the laying of rails into the city yards at Sidney returned to the city yesterday.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R. in British Columbia is at present a visitor in the city.

## G. W. GARSIDE DIES EN ROUTE TO CITY

Had Mined for Many Years in Alaska—Was Coming Here for Treatment

While on his way to Victoria to enter the Jubilee hospital, George William Garside, a pioneer resident of Juneau, Alaska, died as a result of Bright's disease on board the steamer Jefferson within a few hours from Seattle where he proposed to transfer to the steamer Princess Beatrice on his way here. Mrs. Garside and her year-old son accompanied the dead man, who had been advised to come to Victoria to consult a specialist and was bound here for that purpose. The remains will be embalmed and shipped back to Juneau for burial.

George William Garside was a prominent figure in the mining development of the Juneau country since 1894, when he first went to Alaska. Juneau has been his home continuously since that time, and he has operated and developed a number of the most important mining properties in the Juneau district. His principal mining work was in the opening of the Perseverance mines, in which property he was heavily interested.

Coming to California in 1929 with his parents, when only 2 years old, Mr. Garside lived in the west all of his life. He was educated in the Santa Clara college as a mining expert and civil engineer, and his first recognition in the mining world was secured as a civil and mining engineer in the great Comstock mine. He was with the Comstock mine fifteen years, entering the employ of that company in 1899, and had charge of the engineering work until 1911, when he resigned to go to Alaska.

Mr. Garside was born in Manchester, England, August 18, 1847, and came to the United States a year later with his parents, crossing the plains to California two years later.

Mrs. Garside will return to Juneau with the body of her husband by the first boat.

## TWO MEN ON TRIAL FOR STEALING WATCH

James Payne and Alfred Mason Elect Summary Proceedings

James Payne and Alfred Mason yesterday elected to be tried by the police magistrate on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$250 from Edward Belanger in the Palace saloon on Wednesday, March 18. The case for the prosecution was put in, after which an adjournment was granted to enable the accused to summon a couple of witnesses.

Edward Belanger, a logger, stated that on the day in question he had been having a few drinks and had gone into the Palace saloon to rest before going home. He sat down in a chair and dozed off, but was awakened by feeling someone at his pocket. He found that his watch had gone, and he immediately seized Mason, who was standing right over him and accused him of having taken the watch. Mason was at once searched by the proprietor and held till the police arrived. Nothing, however, was found on him and he was temporarily released, and as it appeared afterwards, from his own admission, made tracks for Vancouver, where he was arrested on Monday.

Richard Longbottom, a ship carpenter, proved a valuable witness. He stated that he saw Mason steal the watch and pass it to Payne, who immediately went out of the saloon with it. The witness went to Vancouver and pointed Mason out to the police there, and thus materially aided in the capture. His evidence was corroborated by a longshoreman named James Welsh.

A third witness was John Dempsey, a fireman who has been living with the two accused at No. 19 Carpenter's cabins, and has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for some time. He stated that both Payne and Mason came to the cabin within a short time after the theft had been committed, each enquiring for the other, but he had not seen either of them since. There was a fire in the stove in the cabin that afternoon, and the tin in which the watch was found by the detectives had not been touched since the date of the robbery.

Detective Claydys testified to having twice searched the cabin with Detective McDonald. The first time they found nothing, but on Wednesday, when the second search was made, he had dug up a tin of melted fat with his knife and had found the watch there, tightly rolled up in a cloth.

Both the detectives were cross examined by the accused as to how long it would take to render the fat so as to enable the watch to be concealed. Special Officer Ashton detailed the arrest and identification of Mason in Vancouver and the case for the prosecution closed. Mason asked for a remand to enable him to summon two men named Hood and Cooper, with whom he had been that afternoon, and the case was adjourned till today.



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## WILL COLLECT FROM ISOLATION PATIENTS

Council Adopts Recommendation of the City Health Officer

Acting upon the suggestion of the medical health officer to the local board of health, that a scale of charges for the treatment of patients at the isolation hospital be enacted by the council, Alderman Gleason will, on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide for such a charge. At the last meeting of the board of health the medical health officer suggested that a fee of \$10 per week for diphtheria patients and \$5 per week for other infectious cases, would, in his opinion, be a fair charge, and it is likely that this charge will be embodied in the by-law. These charges are not to include separate medical attendance or nursing.

Dr. Robertson stated at the meeting that while some people were not able to pay these charges, there were a number of others who were quite willing to pay and in fact had offered to pay but had to be refused as no set scale of charges were in force.

Alderman Gleason will also ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide for the inspection of food stuffs sold in the city. For a long time this has been a matter that the council has been anxious to introduce but on account of lack of power such a step could not be taken. Authority is now given the council by statute, the following subsection having been embodied in the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act passed at the last session of the legislature.

"The adulteration of food stuffs, and to make regulations for the suppression of adulteration prejudicial to the health of the consumer, and for the appointment of an inspector."

The \$70,000 high pressure system by-law will come up for consideration on Monday. The petition is now being circulated and is being largely signed.

## A. OHERN IN COURT ON A DOUBLE CHARGE

Pleads Guilty to Bad Language and Acquitted of Cruelty to His Team

Aubrey Ohern, better known as "Slim," had two charges to face in the police court yesterday. His counsel, J. A. Alkman, pleaded guilty for him on the charge of having used obscene language and asked for a light sentence as the offence took place after midnight, when it was not likely that there would be many people about to be shocked by the outburst. Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$10.

The second charge was that of having unmercifully abused and beaten his horses, the two offences being part of the same incident. To this plea of not guilty was entered. Special Officer Ashton swore that his attention had been attracted by the sound of flogging, and he saw the accused unmercifully flogging his horses. He also saw him kick one of the team. All this happened at the corner of Yates and Government streets. Mrs. Baynton and her husband also testified. The former only saw part of the affair, but the latter saw it all, and said that the horses were beaten much more severely than was necessary. Frank Lounge surprised the police by saying that the horses were not beaten. He is also a hack driver, and his evidence proved to the contrary of what the prosecution had been led to expect.

The defence called J. Oates, stable foreman at Mr. Scholefield's barn, who said the horses were not marked in any way, as they would have been if flogged in the manner described. Charles Mitchell, another hack driver, also swore there was no unnecessary whipping, adding that on returning to the barn with Ohern, he had looked to see if the horses were marked and had found they were not. Ohern also said he had only hit the team a couple of cracks, and that they were so highspirited that bad treatment would make them run away. He did not kick the horses, but merely disengaged the line from the harness with his foot, where it had caught. He admitted to the magistrate that he had been drinking prior to the affair. His honor stated that he was not satisfied that Ohern had not maltreated his horses, but as he had already imposed a fine of \$10 he would dismiss the second charge.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving the case of the Victoria Machinery Depot vs. Turpel & Sons was remitted by consent to the county court. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiff and R. Shandley for the defendant. Costs of the motion to be costs in the cause.

On the application of H. Shandley, probate was granted of the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased.

Marshall Brady was appointed judicial trustee of an infant, F. P. McNamie, on the application of A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

In the case of Chester vs. McDonald, H. L. Cresce applied for an injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of certain timber licenses. The plaintiff alleges that he grubstaked Macdonald to stake timber for him, but that the latter disposed of the licenses to someone else, and it is understood that all the licenses have already changed hands. The application for an injunction was accompanied with instructions that a week's notice must be given before it can be brought up. Costs of the adjournment were ordered to be paid forthwith after taxation. Frank Higgins appeared for the defendant.

### Will Bury Remains

The interment of the remains of the unknown man found last Saturday a half mile to the rear of the Four Mile house, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company.

### Stricken With a Fit.

While taking a social glass at the Regent saloon yesterday at noon, William Sclater was seized with a fit and is now in the Jubilee Hospital undergoing treatment. Sclater and a friend dropped into the saloon shortly after noon and had several drinks. They were standing talking at the bar when Sclater suddenly collapsed. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned and ordered Sclater's removal to the hospital. It is expected that he will be around in a day or two.

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# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

## HERE AND THERE

It has been decided by the supreme court of the United States that women can no longer be forced to work beyond a certain number of hours in factories and other places where many women are employed. Such legislation has been in operation in most other civilized countries for longer or shorter periods. It is surprising to learn that in the neighboring republic there are many states where women have till now been forced to work as many hours as their employers chose to exact.

The supreme court recognizes that it is the duty of the state to protect women from the injury to health which is the result of long hours of continuous work. The Chicago news says that "Louis D. Brandeis, a distinguished lawyer of Boston, gratuitously argued the case for the state of Oregon on behalf of the working women in laundries, factories and mercantile plants. The brief he submitted included a summary of the legislation of the civilized world regulating the work of women, together with evidence proving the disastrous effects of excessively long working hours, this evidence having been gathered from official sources over a period of more than sixty years."

"The material for this remarkable brief was furnished by Miss Josephine Goldmark of the National Consumers League, from whom a reprint of it may be obtained upon application. She expresses her own satisfaction and that of every patriotic American in declaring that by this decision 'the highest court of the United States has now brought this nation into the group of civilized countries which, beginning with England in 1844, have successfully enacted laws to protect women from overwork in manufacturing.'"

We are familiar with the saying that "one swallow does not make a summer." Snow on the Sooke hills this morning was not suggestive of summer, but numbers of swallows were flying about, apparently well content to have reached their journey's end.

Would it not be possible for women in this city and neighborhood to engage in the growing of flowers for the market? Our soil and climate are admirably suited for the growing of flowers, especially spring flowers and gardeners, for those who understand it, is a delightful work. It may be that there is not yet a sufficient demand for cut flowers or for bulbs to warrant a large outlay, but as our population is increasing, the market will grow. It is but a few years since the cultivation of small fruits was begun and now the industry is recognized as being one of the most important in the province.

No day goes by without one meeting in all parts of the town strange faces. There are in the city extremely few empty houses, and one wonders if more people arrive here than they are going to leave. It is not the case, but the opening of the season, the contractors will have a busy time.

There is, it might be thought, no sphere more suited to the tastes and capabilities of women than that of music. They love the art and are the most enthusiastic patrons of musicians. Among sweet singers, from the time of Deborah and Miriam to the present day, women have thrilled and inspired their listeners. As interpreters of the thoughts of others, their work is more knowledge, but it has been said that they fail to originate and that there have been no great composers among them. It can scarcely be deemed a reproach that no woman has yet achieved the highest distinction in this field. For centuries men have followed music as a profession and have devoted their lives to its study. Their sisters, especially in countries where this calling was most sedulously followed, were not encouraged to devote themselves to any pursuit which would take them from their own homes. The great works of the masters of the art were not, except in rare instances, available to them. It is to be wondered then that no name corresponding to those of Bach, Beethoven or Wagner have yet been found among women?

Yet it must not be thought that musicians of our sex have not climbed because they have not reached the heights. In England Miss Elizabeth Sterling and Miss Adelaide Thomas have both distinguished themselves as writers of church music, and would, if they had been men, have received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the University of Oxford. The composition in which Miss Sterling is most noted is her exquisite setting of the one hundred and thirtieth psalm for five voices and orchestra. These quiet Englishwomen have done their work unassumingly, after the fashion of former days. Many others have composed music, both sacred and secular, and the London Chronicle, a conservative critic, says: "Curiously enough, at the present day, it is the women who excel in lyrical composition."

Among writers of songs, Cecile Chaminade, the French composer, is most popular, more of her songs being sold than those of any composer in the salon. On this continent those best known are "April," "Madrigal," "Amoroso," "Colette," "My Neighbor," "As in October," "Captive Love" and her "Because."

From an article by March Haring in the Scrap Book for March, the following appreciative sentences are taken: "Mlle. Chaminade's power to stir and trouble the heart with her songs, is most popular, more of her songs being sold than those of any composer in the salon. On this continent those best known are 'April,' 'Madrigal,' 'Amoroso,' 'Colette,' 'My Neighbor,' 'As in October,' 'Captive Love' and her 'Because.'"

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Holmes, a native of Paris, was noted not only in France but in Italy as a poet and a musical composer. She died at the age of 56, famous and honored.

Among the greatest of American composers are Mrs. Beach and Margaret Reuther Lang. Of Miss Lang a critic has said he sees in her works "such a depth of psychology that I place the general quality of her work above that of any other woman composer." "The Spinning Song," "My Lady Jacquemine," "Nameless Pain," "Ghosts" and "Eros" are spoken of as being "subtle as the ideation of Maeterlinck, rare and exacting." Concert-goers in this city have had an opportunity of hearing the musical setting of "The Ruby Slippers," called "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehman, an English composer. Norway, Sweden and Germany have also their distinguished women composers of lyrical music. But enough has been said to show that women can not only interpret the musical creations of others, but compose themselves.

## TRIED RECIPES

### Pleasant Pudding

Cut stale bread into one-half inch slices and remove the crust, which can be dried and crushed fine for African pudding. Butter the bread on both sides, then cut into small dice. To one cupful, pressed down, add one pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of mace and cloves; bake three hours in moderate oven and serve with cream.

### African Pudding

One-fourth pint of stale bread crumbs, rolled and sifted, one pint milk, yolks of two eggs and one whole egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla, one ounce, sweetened chocolate, melted over hot water, bake in moderate oven until firm in centre. Beat two egg whites with two tablespoonfuls sugar until stiff, add one-half teaspoonful lemon juice and spread over pudding roughly; return to slow oven to become firm and delicately browned; garnish with sliced bananas and almonds.

### Fruit Whip

Cook thirteen large prunes until tender; remove pits and cook with one cupful sugar until like thick marmalade; press through a sieve, then mold while hot into two egg whites, beaten stiff and dry; set in hot water to cook until egg is firm, then set aside to cool; serve with boiled custard sauce, and decorate with sliced orange sections.

### Fruit Cream

Soften one-fourth package gelatine in one-fourth cupful of cold water, then dissolve in one-fourth cupful of hot milk; add one-half cupful sugar, one-third cupful each of cooked prunes, figs and raisins cut into small pieces, one tablespoonful lemon juice, one beat whites of two eggs, whip a cupful of thick cream diluted with one-third cupful of milk and fold this and egg whites into the fruit mixture and turn into dish lined with bits of the cooked fruit. Set on ice until firm. Dip into warm water a second to unmold on dish for serving.

### The Simple Life

We hear a great deal of the "simple life" in these days, and it is a remarkable fact that many members of royal houses are joining its ranks, remarks the Tatler. The King of Sweden has dispensed with the ceremony of coronation as being unnecessary and not in accordance with the spirit of the age, and declares that "the wisest for nothing better than to lead a simple and frugal life." Prince Erik of Denmark, a son of Prince Waldeemar and a nephew of Queen Alexandra has recently refused to take up military studies and has announced his intention of becoming a farmer. This is a striking and new departure for a child of a reigning house which has for generations trained its members to be fighting men, either in the army or the navy, and it is a product possibly of the wholesome simplicity almost approaching Spartan severity, with which the royal children of Europe are trained. It is well known that the Kaiser has brought up his children simply as those of any burgher, and our Princess of Wales, who is one of the most devoted and excellent of mothers, is also a great believer in healthy and hardy upbringing to fit her sons and daughters for their high estate.

The King of Sweden is devoted to outdoor life and sports and is exceedingly fond of lawn tennis, a game at which he is expert. He is always eager for any new hints about it, and is often to be seen mixing with the ordinary players at a tennis club in Stockholm. A short time ago, when there was a national tennis tournament there, he gave a banquet in honor of the players in his own private apartments. All the guests were presented with a pretty blue and gold badge adorned with a crown and two crossed tennis rackets, entitling them to honorary life membership in King Gustav's club.

### Keeping Baby Quiet for Picture

A photographer recently found a new method of keeping the babies quiet while taking their pictures. He placed a large mirror where the child could see itself and in every case it was found to attract the child long enough to get a picture. Most children, even mere babies, will be attracted by their images in a large mirror. The natural pride asserts itself in infancy, it seems. It is also said to be useful for older persons, who, in spite of all that can be said or done, will take a pose when having a picture taken. If they can catch a glimpse in a mirror and see the effect usually the person will look more natural. This has been tried with good results and passed along by the artists to the amateurs.—Chicago News.

Mr. Carnegie made original gifts to 76 library buildings, including two branches in the United States, in 1907, the total being \$833,100. To 29 libraries which previously had received funds from him, he gave an additional \$293,700.

## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. Gervais Wake left this morning for Westholme, where she will spend a few days. Mr. Wake is in charge of the Inverarity farm near Westholme.

A. P. Lange, state agent of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, arrived in the city today to adjust the claims of Copas & Young in connection with the recent fire.

### AD WOMEN'S WORK

Monday next, March 30, is "guest day" at the Alexandra club. All members are reminded of this event and are asked to attend and to introduce friends. The club looks very fresh and dainty in its new spring dress. The committee has been busy during the week renovating and adding to the attractions of this charming institution, so valuable, not only to residents, but to country neighbors and to visitors to the city.

Victoria ladies, and very justly, take a pride in their club, which, as the community increases, is rapidly adding to its membership and means of usefulness. During the winter the Alliance Francaise has held its regular weekly meeting, and the literary society its fortnightly sessions. There has been an interesting exhibition of pictures also, so the club stands not only for comfort and social pleasure, but lends itself to the higher needs of the community.

The concert at the Young Women's Christian association on Wednesday night was very successful. The children acquitted themselves well and the hall was filled. The committee, encouraged by this success, have determined to give a concert each month in future.

H. P. Simpson and wife of this city are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spencer and Miss Spencer, of Montreal are shortly expected to arrive in the city.

T. McKenzie Read, of Vancouver is in the city, on a business trip.

W. H. Bullock, special agent of the C. P. R. and William McLeod, superintendent of the Canadian Detective agency of Vancouver are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, who were married recently in Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in this city. Mr. Smith is an electrical engineer in the service of the Vancouver Power Company at Lake Buntzen.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P. has returned to Ashcroft.

C. M. Woodworth, of Vancouver, who arrived from Nanaimo, has returned to the Terminal city.

Harry Howson, manager of the Telkwa Mining and Development company leaves this morning on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss E. Munro leaves this morning via the North Coast Limited for New York whence she will sail by the Cunarder Carmania, for Liverpool.

Mrs. B. Howe left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco.

W. J. Williams, who has been in the city for the past two weeks leaves for his home in Winnipeg in a week's time.

W. Wright, of the Lyman Jones company, on Montreal, who has been in the city on business left for the east yesterday.

E. Sproule left this morning on a short visit to Vancouver.

H. J. Henderson, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria, returned to Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Brownrigg will leave in a day or two enroute to the Old Country. She will sail on the Empress of Britain.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Watkins & Hooper, left yesterday on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were J. Schwartz, E. Jones, W. Noble, A. Cameron, E. J. Dolie, Mrs. Blackburn, E. F. Gunther, T. J. Poole, W. Hewitt.

Rev. E. Green, superintendent of Indian schools is registered at the Dominion. He will make an official visit to the several Indian schools on the Island after which he will go to Hazelton in the early part of April.

D. C. Reid, who left a short time ago to reside in Vancouver has returned to Victoria where he will again take up his residence.

Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital has materially improved and is now out of danger after an illness of several weeks.

Daniel Savoy, of Cowichan lake, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He will leave in a short time for the Yukon and Tanana districts.

H. W. Hendlin, of Toronto, who has been in the west for the past three months will leave in a day or two for the east.

John H. Sanderson, who has been making a protracted stay at the seacoast cities is in the city. He will leave for the north on the next boat.

Mrs. O. C. Bass, of Shawanigan lake, is in the city. She is spending the week at the Balmoral.

G. T. White of Sussex, N. D., a very prominent and wealthy lumberman, spent yesterday in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Markham, of Vancouver, was in Victoria yesterday.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver this morning.

A treaty of navigation between Italy and Russia has been concluded for ten years ending December, 1917. By this treaty the ships of one nation trading in the ports of another will be treated at entry, during their stay, and on leaving, exactly on the same terms as the nation's own ships in all matters of taxation, harbor dues, or formalities which may be applied to the ships, their crews or cargoes. The treaty contains the most-favored-nation clause.

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## The Sporting World

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL PURCHASE LAGROSSE GROUNDS

Premier McBride Will Preside at Meeting of Prominent Sportsmen in the City Hall Tonight—Agreement of Lease for Splendid Field in Heart of City Secured by Local Promoter

That the Victoria lacrosse club will have magnificent grounds right in the heart of the city is now a foregone conclusion, and it is likely that within a period of two weeks a force of men will be employed preparing the grounds for the coming season, erecting a fence and new and commodious grandstand.

Yesterday morning Mr. Foster Macgurn, who is one of the most enthusiastic lacrosse followers and who has been promoting the scheme to secure the new grounds, secured an agreement of lease from the solicitors of the owners and it is likely that matters will be finally closed for the lease of the grounds at a meeting of the shareholders of the new association tomorrow, or the early part of next week.

This evening at a meeting to be held in the council chambers at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock the prospective shareholders of the new athletic company that is to be organized and all those who are interested in again placing the great national game in the place that it should be in this province will meet to decide whether the grounds will be secured and to organize a senior lacrosse association for the coming season.

The great interest that is taken in the new organization is emphasized by the fact that Premier McBride has consented to preside at the meeting, the premier stating yesterday that he would cancel another engagement to be on hand when the meeting was held.

The grounds that the association will lease are splendidly situated within the one half mile circle and are the only available grounds for such a purpose in the city. They comprise five acres and are located on the southwest corner of Cooke and Pembroke streets.

Among the prominent local sportsmen and citizens who have announced their intention of supporting the scheme and purchasing shares in the

new company are Premier McBride, J. S. H. Watson, Skene Lowe, Foster Macgurn, W. C. Moresby, W. H. Cullin, A. E. Wade, L. G. McQuade and many others. The price of the shares will be \$25 with a call of 20 per cent.

The full details of the proposal of the formation and the plans of the new association will be fully explained at the meeting tonight and the meeting will be open for the frank and thorough discussion of the nature of the new association by all who care to attend.

It will not be the purpose of the association to limit the grounds to the playing of lacrosse, although this will undoubtedly be the main branch of sport and will occupy as the national game should, the most prominent place in the catalogue of Victoria athletics. The grounds will be used for football, field sport, cricket and other forms of sport with, of course, the precedence given to lacrosse.

The hurry-up call that necessitated holding the meeting for tonight was the fact that it was thought necessary to appoint delegates to be present at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association in the city tomorrow evening, and at this meeting the local delegates will make a strong bid to be allowed to enter a senior team in the big league, and their application, which will probably be verbal, will be backed up by two or three of the strongest delegates that it will be possible to select.

The result of the success of the promoters in securing an agreement of lease has only been accomplished after lengthy and undaunted perseverance, and a less keen sportsman than Mr. Macgurn would have desisted before the many rebuffs that have been coming to him before this. It is expected that the citizens will show their appreciation of Mr. Macgurn's efforts by rallying to the support of the new athletic association and assisting to again build up the Canadian national game in this city.

from all parts of the country. None but amateurs, of course, will be eligible, but a journey will likely be arranged for the lacrosse team will be away about three weeks, spending a week at London, where the great sports are to be decided.

A member of the Olympic committee said recently that a manager of the Canadian team would not be appointed for several months. One man will likely act as superintendent and managers will be appointed for the different teams, such as lacrosse, football, golf, tennis, and other athletics. Mr. P. D. Ross is now spoken of as superintendent, and it is likely that Mr. William Foran, if he can spare the time, will be asked to go over in charge of the lacrosse team.

The preliminary tests in connection with the tennis tourney will be held at the Provincial and Canadian meets at Toronto and Montreal and the finals, as announced recently, will be pulled off in Ottawa, June 10 and 11. Capt. J. B. Foulkes, the Canadian singles champion, and runner up last year, for the international honor, has returned from Toronto where he attended the Canadian Tennis association meet. Capt. Foulkes is well pleased with the Olympic arrangements, stating that many candidates will compete for places on the Canadian team.

Col. Hanbury-Williams, chairman of the Central committee of Canada, is now awaiting word from England regarding the committee's request for an extension of the date for its athletic entries.

#### Royal Bank Defeated B. N. A.

The Royal bank and the B. N. A. met in a two-game bowling contest yesterday afternoon at the Douglas street bowling alley and the former won by a score of 625 to 617. The winning margin being only 8 points. The individual scores were as follows: Bank of B. N. A.—C. W. Holden, 219; W. Barlow, 209; W. M. Walker, 189. Royal Bank—T. Hutcheon, 264; L. Archibald, 188; W. McLeod, 173. This is the first of a series of five games.

#### Cornwall Lacrosse Club Organize.

Cornwall, Ont., March 26.—The annual meeting of the Cornwall Lacrosse club was held last night. The club showed a cash balance on hand of over \$2,000.

### BOXING CONTESTS NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Victoria West Athletic Association Has Arranged Series of Bouts

All arrangements have been completed for the boxing tournament that will be given by the V. W. A. A. on April 2, at the A. O. Hall, and the program of bouts was definitely decided upon last night promises to be one of the most attractive ones that has yet been provided by the enterprising west end association.

The big feature of the evening will be the 15-round "go" between "Sammy" Duffy of this city, who will wear the colors of the Victoria West Athletic Association, and "Jimmy" Foley of Vancouver, at 135 pounds, for the championship of the province.

Alex. Monteith of the V. W. A. A., who made a special trip to Nanaimo to secure the signature of the local city man, has returned jubilant over his success and states that the up-island representative has been training hard for the contest for two weeks. Mr. Monteith is of the opinion that Foley will shape up in fine style and that Duffy will be equally clever in using his hands.

The preliminaries that have been arranged are the most attractive that have ever been seen on a local platform. The program that has been announced as official is as follows:

Bayley and Rickotts, four 2-minute rounds.  
McPhy and Johnston, six 2-minute rounds.  
Sanderson and Warburton, six 2-minute rounds.  
"Sammy" Duffy and "Jimmy" Foley, fifteen 3-minute rounds.

### BIG SOCCER MATCHES BILLED FOR TOMORROW

Ladysmith Team Must Defeat Esquimalt to Remain in the Running

The two soccer games to take place here tomorrow in the senior series of the Vancouver Island Football association are important because they have much to do as to whether or not the Ladysmith team will remain in the running for the championship of the big league and also as to whether the Y. M. C. A. eleven will remain at the bottom of the league standing or tie with the J. B. A. C. representatives for the "B" prize.

Both of the games will be played at the Oak Bay grounds and both should furnish excellent football for lovers of the game. The principals in the contest will be Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt and J. B. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A. and all of the players on the four contesting teams are said to be in the best of condition.

The game between the two former should be particularly exciting as on the success of the Ladysmith team against the Naval city eleven depends their privilege of remaining in the running with Nanaimo for the title of champions of the province. The game between the two local clubs should be well worth seeing as the Y. M. C. A. club and players have stated that it is not their intention to come through the season without a win to their credit, while the J. B. A. C. are just as determined that they will be tied for the cellar position with the Y. M. C. A.

The champion Ladysmith team are coming down here with the intention of winning out by a large number of games against the naval team and an exciting game should result as the Esquimalt team are in better condition than they have been at any time this season.

In the event of Ladysmith winning the game they will be tied with Nanaimo for the cellar position, each team having played won and lost the same number of games and completed the season's schedule.

The standing of the teams in the senior series is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.
Nanaimo	7	6	1
Ladysmith	7	6	1
Vancouver	7	4	3
J. B. A. C.	7	0	7
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7

### DELEGATES COME TONIGHT

Senior Lacrosse Magnates Will Arrive in City for Annual Meeting of B. C. A. L. A. on Princess

It is likely that the delegates for the big B. C. A. L. A. meet here tomorrow will arrive on the boat from the Terminal city tonight as it is thought that the bulk of the business that will be on the order paper will necessitate a meeting tomorrow afternoon as well as in the evening.

Delegates will be present from the New Westminster club the Vancouver club and the Maple Leaf club from Vancouver, and most of these lacrosse magnates will come instructed by their respective club officials.

Great interest centres in the business that will be legislated at the meeting both in Vancouver and New Westminster and the keen enthusiasm that is shown locally is a sure indication that the game of lacrosse will be one of the popular ones with the sport loving public of British Columbia this season.

The locals will make a strong bid it is likely to get into the big league particularly if the meeting tonight is favorable to the idea, and with the strong representations that will be made there does not seem to be any reason why this should not be realized.

#### Rugby Meeting Tonight

A general meeting of the Victoria Rugby club will be held sharp at 8 o'clock tonight to wind up the season's business. The meeting will be held at the Diarrid hotel and the members are requested to be on hand promptly. After the business may be rushed through in time to attend the big lacrosse meeting to be held in the council chambers tonight.

#### Bob Holly to Meet Dick Allen.

Edmonton, March 26.—The match between Bob Holly of Edmonton and Dick Allen of Strathcona has been definitely arranged to take place in the Edmonton opera house on Monday evening, April 6, at 8:30. The bout should be a good one. Holly won a 15-round contest with Pearl Higgins last month while Allen has the reputation of being a scrapper of stamp. The three usual preliminaries will be offered.

#### To Reorganize Capitals.

Ottawa, March 26.—Ald. William Foran makes a suggestion for reorganization of the Capital Lacrosse club. His idea is to incorporate a company capitalizing \$20,000 and give all past and present officers of the club an interest in the concern. Players, if they so desired, would also be permitted to purchase an interest in the club. This method Ald. Foran says would do away with confining the running of the club to a few.

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### HACK-GOTCH MATCH WILL BE BEST EVER

Eyes of Sporting World on Meeting Between World's Two Best Wrestlers

Chicago, March 26.—In the Coliseum in this city on the night of April 3, George Hackenschmidt, the world renowned wrestler, will contest for the world's championship title with Frank Gotch, the American champion. The bout has attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic and should prove the choicest tid-bit that has been offered American followers of the sport in years. The men will wrestle to a finish, the winner gaining two falls out of three and carrying off the lion's share of the gate receipts, besides a large side bet and the championship title.

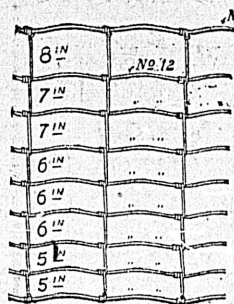
Hackenschmidt, who is popularly known as the "Russian Lion," is not a stranger to America. He visited this country some years ago, meeting all comers and returning home with the scalp of Tom Jenkins, the American champion at that time, dangling at his belt. Since that time, however, he has added to his reputation by his continuous success on the padded mat until today he is regarded in Europe as invincible.

Hackenschmidt was born in Russia and received a liberal education. At college he became a great Greco-Roman wrestler and defeated all the amateurs he met. Afterward he went to Paris and won all the tournaments there, including the international of Europe, and later turned professional. On his first visit to England he defeated Tom Cannon, then the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world. In turn he defeated Anton Fierce, the "Terrible Turk," and Madril, the celebrated Turkish wrestler.

Tom Jenkins, who then held the American title, went to England and challenged Hackenschmidt to a match. The Russian defeated him in the Albert Hall in nineteen and twenty-one minutes respectively, in two straight falls. Hackenschmidt then toured America and Australia and defeated all comers.

Contrary to the popular conception of Hackenschmidt, he is not a giant in stature. He is only 5 feet 8½ inches tall and weighs in condition, 210 pounds. He has a chest measurement of 52 inches and wears a 22½-inch collar. His waist measurement is only 32 inches. His thighs are very heavy and the calves of his legs also, but for all this he is remarkably light on his feet.

Frank Gotch, who is picked upon as the most likely man to wrest the world's title from the Russian, is still comparatively young at the wrestling game. Not so many years ago he was working on a farm in Iowa. "Farmer" Burns owned the farm and it was he who introduced Gotch to the wrestling game. It did not take Burns long to discover that Gotch was a born wrestler and he proceeded to teach him the fine points of the game. The young man was at first a bit before long he learned the science of the game and began to attract attention. In the course of time he succeeded in getting on matches with various wrestlers of prominence. Among the men he met were "Gripman" Rooney, of Chicago, Leo Pardollino, the Italian; Jim Parr, the Englishman; "Lank" Rogers and



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Fred Beel, the Wisconsin wrestler, Gotch shot through the punch until he met Tom Jenkins, and then he stopped temporarily. Later he met and defeated the American champion, and then he made overtures for a match with Hackenschmidt. But Hackenschmidt at that time was sticking to the Greco-Roman style of wrestling, while Gotch was familiar only with the catch-as-catch-

can game. Since then Hackenschmidt has become an adept at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and this is the style in which the two will contest their coming match. In the opinion of all who are competent to judge, the meeting of these two warriors of the mat will furnish the most sensational and scientific contest of the kind that has ever taken place in America.

### THINGS SHAPING FOR CANADIAN ENTRANTS

Arrangements for the Olympic Games Are Progressing Favorably

"The Canadian arrangements for the Olympic games are proceeding slowly, but in a very satisfactory manner," stated Mr. P. L. C. Pereira, secretary of the Canadian branch of the British Olympic committee recently at Ottawa, Ottawa Citizen. "Everything promises success and the members of the committee have reason to feel certain that Canada will be well represented at the great British sports."

Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the leading members of the committee is away on business and on his return another meeting of the committee will be called. The committee has not yet received any reply from the Ontario government as regards the application for a grant of \$500, but the government is understood to have considered the request most favorably. The Canadian government has not replied either, but it is almost taken for granted that \$10,000 or \$15,000 will be voted by parliament towards the assistance of the Olympic committee.

The Canadian committee has called the headquarters of the Central committee in England, asking permission that they be allowed to withhold their entries for the athletic events until June 21. Entries for these events were to have closed June 12, but the Canadian committee wants to hold its list until June 21 and cable them on that date. Permission will likely be granted as the Dominion trials will not be concluded by June 12.

The Canadian lacrosse team will not go over until about the middle of August. In some quarters the impression prevails that the Canadian twelve will be selected from Toronto. The Toronto Junction teams want to go as representing Canada, but the committee has practically decided to pick the team

### SALMON'S SWEEP DRAW FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Names of Entries and Numbers That Have Chance of Winning

Salmon's Grand National sweep draw last night was conducted at the Pioneer hall under the supervision of the sporting editor of the Colonist. The number of subscriptions was the largest that has ever been recorded in this event, exactly 3,250 tickets being sold, most of these to Victorians.

The first prize winner will draw \$1,170, the second \$585, and the third \$292. The favorites for the big race are Roman Law, Springbok, Tom West and Extravagance. Other starters divide 10 per cent, and non-starters 20 per cent, less 10 per cent, for expenses.

The following are the entries and the numbers that each of the fifty horses drew:

Mattie Macgregor, 1527; Michelstown, 2446; Moonstruck, 3233; Mount Prospect's Fortune, 2969; Nanoga, 1617; Paddy Maher, 1949; Prophet III, 2016; Prospect II, 27; Ranniculus, 3030; Rathnade, 2345; Ravenscliffe, 699; Red Hall, 2900; Red Monk, 514; Roman Law, 611; Rubio, 12; Selsdon Prince, 2232; Smiff, 7; Springbok, 1577; Tom West, 1747; Wee Bushie, 785; Wild Fox III, 143; Wolf's Folly, 1143; York II, 1473; Young Buck, 1247; Alert II, 36; Apollo Belvedere, 1125; Asbestos Silver, 2406; Barabbas II, 3226; Captain Morgan, 1551; Chorus, 725; Clean Lines, 2793; Cranecourt, 2403; Dottie, 2604; Extravagance, 2665; Fottar's Pride, 1411; Flame II, 2015; Flaxman, 1866; Gladstone, 306; Hercules II, 170; Jenkinson, 523; Johnstown Lad, 800; Klough, 3113; Kirkland, 2687; Lady Malta, 702; Lara, 214; Lawyer III, 1318; The Leek, 2650; Leuluster, 1840; Logan Rock, 1706; Loop Head, 3000.

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# On the Waterfront

## SHAWMUT'S PURSER DESERTS STEAMER

Took Flight When Boston Liner Was Lying at Yokaichi on Outward Trip

## THE REASON IS NOT CLEAR

Hurried to Vladivostok, Was Refused Landing—Left Japan on Transport

The steamer Shawmut of the Boston Steamship company, which reached port last night from Manila and way ports of the far east arrived with chief steward F. Dymit acting as purser. The purser, John Callan, deserted under strange circumstances when the steamer was coaling at Yokaichi, a port lying between Yokohama and Kobe. He had been drinking heavily, and, as was his custom, went ashore on arrival at the Japanese port. To some of the officers he went and said "good-bye." They thought he was joking and expected his return by a sampan late at night after an evening spent ashore in the company of some of the lady passengers whom he had taken to show the tea-houses and geisha of the Japanese port. When morning came and the Chinese boy reported that the purser had not come aboard, Capt. Roberts sent a quartermaster to see what had befallen him. After a search the police were appealed to and they learned that he had bought a ticket for Nagoya over the Sanyo railway. The ladies with whom he had gone ashore returned the same night, the purser having left them at the landing when they started off in a sampan for the steamer.

What impelled the purser to take flight is not clear. As far as can be learned there is little shortage, if any, in his accounts. The money deposited by passengers in his care had been left in a drawer with a note for the steward. The safe could not be unlocked. It was some days afterward before a note was found giving the combination. It was stated that the purser feared some attack would be made upon him at Manila, it being reported that he had received a note from a friend in Manila stating: "It would be better for his health if he didn't go to the island port." His shipmates will not discuss the desertion. They say they do not know what impelled him to leave. One man put it this way: "Poor chap, the East got him."

The ship's officers learned that the fugitive had started north to Tsuruga where he had boarded one of the Russian steamers plying to Vladivostok. At the Russian port he was refused landing owing to not having a passport. He was returned to Japan and took train south over the Tokaido and Sanyo railroads to Nagasaki, where he kept aloof from the hotels where foreigners congregate. It was at one of the dives on the Oura, a streetway on either side of the canal which enters Nagasaki harbor, that he took up his quarters, drinking heavily, and neglecting to shave or care for his personal appearance. Begrimed, unkempt, he was next seen on a United States army transport, the Sherman, on which he is believed to have made his way to San Francisco.

The Shawmut brought 600 tons of general freight for this port which is being discharged this morning, and 1,000 tons of silk, hemp, matting, etc., for Tacoma and points beyond. The ship's cargo is valued at \$15,000, and an average quota of stevedores, of whom 19, including 6 Chinese two of whom pay head tax, for this port. The saloon passengers included Col. L. A. LaGrange, of the United States army medical corps and wife and family, G. E. Kattobaker, a U. S. naval officer, C. L. Maxfield, a missionary from Hawaii, accompanied by his wife and family, Mrs. S. E. Abt and Mrs. S. E. Watson, who made the round trip, Mrs. Mayer and family from Yokohama, M. H. Davis from Manila, G. W. Thompson, superintendent of schools at Manila, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. L. M. Southworth, Miss M. E. Sheehan and N. Masujacki.

The steamer had a good passage. From Yokohama to the 180th meridian she had fresh northerly winds with moderate and heavy easterly squalls, and thence to Victoria fresh northerly winds. On Monday last, for

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Tatoosh, March 28, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 10 miles an hour. In, a four-masted ship and a four-masted schooner, at 5 a.m.; made no signals.  
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east 5 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, four-masted barkentine, also steamer from north. In, steamer Shawmut, from Manila for Victoria, at noon.  
Callahan Bay, 6 p.m.—In, bark Balmoral, 24 days from Callao for Port Townsend, towing, at 3.40 p.m.  
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 6 miles an hour.

By Wireless  
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Light rain, wind 10 miles an hour. Bar, 29.72, temp. 38. In straits, bound in, a four-masted bark, and a four-masted schooner; passed out, steam schooner Jim Butler, forecast for straits and coast. Moderate breeze, occasional rain.  
Estevan, 9 a.m.—Fine and clear, wind southwest, moderate sea.  
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, sea smooth.  
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By Coast Wire  
Carmannah, 9 a.m.—Calm, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar, 29.63.  
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, clear, sea smooth.  
Carmannah, 12 noon—Calm, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar, 29.70.  
Steamer Shawmut passed in at 12 noon.  
Cape Beale, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth; large steamer passed in at 11.30 a.m.  
Carmannah, 6 p.m.—Light wind, northeast; clear, smooth sea. Large steamer bound out, lumber laden. Bar, 29.80.  
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind; clear, sea smooth.

24 hours, a strong northwesterly gale with high sea was encountered, but the big steamer weathered it splendidly.

The Shawmut will leave for Tacoma this afternoon.

## JAPAN NO LONGER BUYS OLD FREIGHTERS

Insurance Companies of Island Empire Refuse to Insure Vessels Built Before 1890

Within the past year a number of old steamers have been sold to Japanese shipowners. Among them were the steamers Athenian and Tartar, which were retired from the C. P. R. service in favor of larger vessels, both of which were sold at the same price, \$55,000; the British steamer Iselworth of the Watts company was sold at the same price; the Blackheath, of the same company, for \$57,500; the Norwegian steamer Fall, 2,157 tons, for \$50,000; the Norwegian steamer Shield, 1,500 tons, for \$52,500; the British steamer Colmore, 650 tons, for \$15,000; the German steamer Pechau, 2,787 tons, for \$55,000; and other vessels, all taken for the freighting trade.

Formerly it has been the practice for steamers considered scarcely fit for longer service elsewhere to be turned over at a moderate price to Japanese shipowners, the Japanese taking the place of the Continentals who were formerly in the market for old British steamers "sold to foreigners."

Will Not Issue  
Now, according to advice from the island empire Japan can no longer be used as dumping ground for obsolete steamers. The reason of this is that the Japanese insurance companies refuse to insure vessels built before 1890 for their full value, and naturally this makes sales of ancient craft very difficult to negotiate. What has brought about this attitude of the native underwriting corporations is that the foreign insurance companies are now refusing to reinsure vessels built before the date above referred to, and, consequently, the home companies have been obliged to inform owners that they cannot accept risks beyond 40 per cent of the total value on all boats constructed prior to 1890. Therefore, it is no use sending out old craft, the demand now being for vessels built after the date mentioned; further, boats of good size are preferred.

But business of this description is very difficult just now, owing to the tightness of money in Japan, and would-be purchasers are seeking what on this side, today at any rate, would be difficult terms to arrange in the majority of transactions—viz., half cash on delivery with further yearly payments over three, four, five or six years.

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## TUG MARION BOUGHT BY LOCAL FIRM

J. H. Greer Adding to Fleet of Towboats With Black Stack and Red Band

The American tug Marion, a 70 foot tugboat, has been purchased by the Marion Tug company of this city, formed by J. H. Greer, S. R. Newton and others, and will be added to the tugboat fleet of which J. H. Greer is agent, including his own steamers Stetson, Queen and Albion, and the tug J. E. Boyden of the Boyden Tug company of Vancouver. The tugboat fleet will have the familiar black stack with red band of the Greer fleet.

The Marion will be brought to Victoria, where she will be registered, from Ketchikan. A crew will be sent to the Alaskan port in a few days to bring the Marion to the port. She is a full-powered tugboat, 70 feet in length, 17 feet beam, and 7 feet depth. Her engines are compound machines with cylinders 8 and 16 inches with a 12-inch stroke. She has a Scotch marine boiler with capacity for 200 pounds of steam to the square inch.

The tugboat which was engaged at Ketchikan in towing the barge Japan, owned by the Pacific Freighting company of this city, between Ketchikan and the Hadley smelter, when that barge was blown up and a number of men killed. The barge was carrying powder and other explosives and it was believed the explosion was kindled by some stowaways who were known to have been traveling on board.

The tugboat has a passenger house on her at present, she having been fitted for the carriage of passengers between Ketchikan and nearby ports. On arrival here the house will be moved and the steamer converted into a towboat similar to the other vessels of the Greer fleet.

The tug J. E. Boyden, which has just been placed under the management of J. H. Greer, is owned by the Boyden Tugboat company of Vancouver and will be operated from the mainland port. The tug Albion and Stetson are being overhauled, the latter steamer having left the water yesterday. The tug Queen arrived at Chemainus yesterday with a boom of logs from the north for the Victoria Lumber mills. The Gog and Magog, two scows under the same management, have just been overhauled at Turpel's ways.

## AMUR BRINGS NEWS OF MINING DEVELOPMENT

Gordon Group on Queen Charlotte's Bonded for \$165,000—Machinery for Ikeda Mine

The steamer Amur, which returned yesterday from Jedway, the growing mining camp of the Queen Charlotte Islands, Prince Rupert and other northern B. C. ports, bringing 60 passengers, brought news that the Gordon group of claims on Collinson bay, near the Swede group, has been bonded for \$165,000 to Mr. Adams, who went up on the steamer to the northern mining camp as the representative of eastern capitalists. Several other deals were pending at the camp. There has been quite a rush of prospectors, land-seekers and others to the islands. The camp of Jedway is growing, and according to arrivals on the Amur, is reminiscent of Rossland in its early days.

At the Japanese mine at Ikeda bay the dump is growing and large shipments are expected soon for the Tyco smelter. On the next trip of the Amur leaving here next Wednesday, forty tons of boilers, machinery, steam drills, etc., are to be taken up for the further development of the rich mine owned by the Awaya-Ikeda company of Osaka, Japan.

## ARRANGING ORE TARIFF FOR NORTHERN LINES

Effort to Secure Rates Over the White Pass and Connecting Lines—Will Benefit Miners

The ore tariff over the White Pass & Yukon railway and connecting ocean lines from the copper camp at Whitehorse to the smelters on the lower coast was under discussion last week between railway and steamship officials and mine owners and smeltermen in Seattle, but no definite arrangement was reached. It is not likely that the tariff will be decided for another month or two.

A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass stated in an interview that all the various interests realized that with copper hovering around twelve and a half cents, and likely to remain in that vicinity for some little time, it behooved all concerned in the mining, transportation and smelting of the ore to pull together to the common end of moving the ore and getting the northern camp well started in a producing way.

At conferences held last week in Seattle, Byron White and W. J. Elmdorf, both holding large interests in the copper camp, discussed the ore tariff from the standpoint of the miners. At the present price of copper no great profit could be made out of the Whitehorse ores after paying expenses of production, transportation and reduction, but as it is expected that copper will reach about fifteen cents within the next few months there is every indication that such transportation and treatment rates will be secured as will leave a very good margin of profit for the operators.

With the understanding reached it is probable that within a short time the mines at Whitehorse will be producing more ore than ever before in their history and that big dumps will be ready for shipment when the railway through the ore belt is finished and ready for operation by the end of July.

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## HAD BAD WEATHER ON HER WAY HOME

British Ship Holt Hill Has Damage to Deck in Gale on Her Homeward Passage

Some heavy weather was encountered by the British bark Holt Hill which brought general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver and loaded wheat homeward at Tacoma on her voyage to England. The Holt Hill on arrival at Falmouth, March 4 reported having been in two severe storms. The vessel, which is under command of Captain A. E. Berstone, formerly of the British bark Invermark, was sent to Belfast to discharge.

After rounding Cape Horn, when in latitude 49 south, longitude 50 west, the Holt Hill on January 1 had a heavy southerly gale. February 28 and 29, when sixty miles southwest of Fastnet, the vessel experienced a heavy northwesterly gale. The ship lay down during a squall on the 29th, shifting the cargo. Captain Berstone upon the vessel before the wind and ran for the English channel. The ship received sundry deck damages.

## CONTRACT FOR FERDENE WILL GO TO SEATTLE

Lowest Bid For Work on the British Steamer Received From a Shipyard on Puget Sound

The contract for the repairs to the British steamer Ferndene, which arrived from Guaymas about two weeks ago and has been lying in the Royal Roads will probably go to a Seattle firm. Five tenders were received for the work, the lowest being from Vancouver and Seattle. The repairs to the steamer made necessary as a result of the recent survey held by Lloyd's survey will involve about \$8,000. The steamer is to be docked, and the difficulty of securing suitable dockage facilities on the Sound, is resulting in delay in granting the contract, which has not yet been awarded. The work on the Ferndene will include some repairs to the hull, the forepeak tank in consequence of the steamer touched at Guaymas where she took a cargo of hardwood ties from the North Japan. Two new lifeboats are to be built, ventilators restored, deck repairs made, and general overhaul, including many minor works, the whole totalling about \$8,000 worth of work.

## SAN FRANCISCO LINE NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Business Growing Too Large for Two Boats—Five Day Schedule Will Be Resumed

The business on the San Francisco line of the Pacific Coast Steamship company is increasing so rapidly that the two steamers maintained on this route are being found inadequate. The steamer City of Puebla, which leaves San Francisco today, will bring north 1,300 tons of general freight, of which 100 tons, mostly of perishable goods, fruits, vegetables, etc., is to be landed here, and over 400 passengers have been booked for the steamer, the largest number carried this season. The cargo will include 400 tons of sugar and large shipments of leather.

The five day service on the Victoria-San Francisco steamer is to be resumed about a month hence—at the end of April. The larger steamers Governor and President which have been tied up for some months at San Francisco, are not to be used, and it has not yet been decided whether they will be sent to Cape Nome at the beginning of the northern season as was done last year. The five-day schedule will be arranged by the addition of the steamer Queen to the steamers City of Puebla, which leaves San Francisco today for this port, and the steamer Umattila, which sails southbound on Saturday night.

The steamship State of California of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet had a very successful trial trip on Wednesday and next Monday will leave for San Francisco, where she will relieve the Santa Rosa on the Southern California run for a few trips to give an opportunity of overhauling that vessel. When the overhauling of the Santa Rosa is completed she will take the place of the Queen, which will then come on the San Francisco-Victoria run.

The State of California has been at the Moran Company's shipyard for several months, where she was equipped with four new Scotch marine boilers, her machinery overhauled, and the vessel generally cleaned and repaired.

The trial trip yesterday was from Seattle to Port Townsend and back. The run from Seattle to Port Townsend was made in two and a half hours and the return trip in about the same time. In speed tests she did better than 15½ knots. The engines worked perfectly, and the new boilers steamed easily and gave satisfaction.

## BROACHED THE CARGO

Crew of the British Ship Allerton Are in Trouble at the Golden Gate

go of wine which the vessel carried amidships. Capt. Rae discovered several bottles of wine in the fore-castle, which none of the men claimed, and the sudden condition of several members of the crew told its own tale. None of them would admit having broached the cargo but they are to be brought before the British consul and charged with the offense. Several gales assailed the Allerton on her passage from Hamburg, which occupied 161 days.

## ALEXANDER WILL AGAIN BE STEAMER

Historic Vessel, Now a Barge, Will Be Converted Into Freight and Passenger Craft

The barge Alexander, which was once the finest tugboat plying from this harbor, and has since been whaler, schooner and barge, is to be again converted into a steam craft, the Pacific Towing and Lightering company having made arrangements to place the boiler being taken from the tug Albion into the vessel for which engines will probably be ordered from Scotland, and she will be made a steam, freight and passenger vessel to engage in the British Columbia coast trade which is expected to assume large proportions with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. The steamer Alexander will have capacity for 25 passengers, and 500 tons of freight.

The vessel is thirty years old. She was known to shipping men in the early days of British Columbia as "McAllister's folly," and was the only sea-going steamer built on the Skeena river, where she was constructed in 1876. She was built of yellow cedar. The Hudson Bay steamer Otter towed the vessel to Victoria to receive her machinery.

The big sidewheel tugboat Alexander was a familiar sight in Victoria harbor in the earlier days, and many well known shipmasters have had command of the vessel, the late Captain Rodin, late Captain Jaggers, Morrison, Bendrodt and others who have passed away. Captain Marchant, who was in Victoria a few days ago, and Captain J. D. Warren of this city were also commanders of the steamer.

She proved too expensive as a tugboat and was used as a whaler and in various pursuits until her engines were taken from her and the vessel became a four masted schooner, being purchased by the Pacific Lightering and Towing company, of which J. H. Greer is manager. She was afterward converted into a barge, and has been lying for some time at Esquimalt.

Captain Wallace Langley has despatched a crew for his river steamer Tanna on the steamer Dolphin.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient.

Vessel. From. Due.

Empress of China Mar. 30

Aki Maru Mar. 31

Yokohama Mar. 31

Iyo Maru Mar. 31

Lennox Mar. 31

Empress of India Mar. 27

Marama Apr. 9

Aorangi May 7

Manukia June 4

Georgia From Liverpool Apr. 30

Teucer Feb. 2

Titan Feb. 27

Princess May Apr. 2

Camosun Apr. 1

Venture Apr. 12

Teas From West Coast Mar. 28

City of Puebla Mar. 29

Umattila Apr. 5

City of Puebla Apr. 12

Taunton Apr. 8

Farley Apr. 10

Sailing Vessels.

Left. Date.

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle Mar. 28

Jac. Naswith, Newcastle Mar. 28

Venture Apr. 1

Chas. Galbraith, Santa Rosalia Apr. 1

Kymance, Liverpool Apr. 1

Haddon Hall, Liverpool Apr. 1

Marchand d'Or, Caleta Buena Apr. 1

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Tango Maru Mar. 31

Empress of China Apr. 13

Aki Maru Apr. 14

Moana Mar. 27

Marama Apr. 24

Aorangi May 22

For West Coast.

Princess May Apr. 3

For Northern British Columbia Ports.

Venture Apr. 1

Vadso Apr. 8

Camosun Apr. 1

Amur Apr. 1

For San Francisco.

Umattila Mar. 28

City of Puebla Apr. 11

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1908  
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.



# Mainland News

## URGING AMENDMENT OF COASTING LAWS

### Vancouver Board of Trade to Take Action at Meeting Tonight

Vancouver, March 26.—Because of the importance of immediate action in the matter of the amendment of the Canadian coasting laws so that their restrictions may be the same as those imposed by the laws of the United States, the Vancouver board of trade has called a special meeting to take place tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon the council of the board discussed at great length the present position of Canadian shipping and commercial interests on this coast. The remarks of speakers made it plainly apparent that owing to the lax wording of the laws affecting coasting and the transportation of Canadian goods the shipping and commercial interests of British Columbia are absolutely at the mercy of American boats and the business interests of Seattle respectively. It was pointed out that the inevitable result would be that Puget Sound ports and American shipping would benefit to an enormous extent through the development of the coasting laws of the province by G. T. P. construction unless the laws were changed. A resolution, in the nature of a report to be presented to the meeting of the full board tomorrow night, was drawn up setting forth existing conditions and recommending that such representations be made to Ottawa as would ensure amendment of the coasting laws. The Canadian and American coasting laws are compared, and it will be sought to have the former made exactly as strict as the latter, in order that Canadian interests shall not suffer. Other matters to be discussed at the meeting tomorrow night will be the question of urging the federal government to make a grant for Dominion representation at the Seattle exposition in 1910 and the advisability of a Canadian Press association.

## NATURALIZATION FRAUDS

### Applications for Certificates Will Hereafter Be Subject to Cross-Examination

Vancouver, March 26.—For the first time since 1868, when Dominion legislation for naturalization was passed, a court has permitted and ordered cross-examination of Japanese, Chinese, Hindu, European or any other alien who seeks privileges flowing from his professed and sworn allegiance to King Edward, at least in British Columbia.

This determination will precede the granting by the notary or justice of the peace of the naturalization certificate, which heretofore has been accepted without question and sanctioned by the court.

Upon the contention of Barrister P. G. T. Lucas that many were not bona fide applicants, but were seeking the privileges granted to British subjects without any intention of becoming British subjects, a new phase was introduced.

"It is purely a matter of form with hundreds of them, and I apply for the right to cross-examine these applicants upon their sworn statements of previous residence and avowed intention of foregoing allegiance to their native country and swearing allegiance to this their adopted land," was the effect of his appeal, which Judge Grant allowed today, fixing next Monday for the first examination.

In the case of the Japanese, his argument went the length of alleging that not only did they retain allegiance to the Mikado while swearing allegiance to King Edward, but many of them were under bonds to friends and relatives to return to the Flowery Kingdom whenever called upon.

For the first time in the history of naturalization procedure and practice the cross-examination of Japanese upon their sworn statements will now be heard.

There are some fifty applicants from almost every part of the globe now waiting in Vancouver to apply for naturalization certificates under which they can alone obtain fishing licenses and numerous other privileges.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

### Interesting Programme Drawn Up For the Approaching Annual Meeting

Vancouver, March 26.—British Columbia Methodist conference opens in Mount Pleasant Methodist church on Thursday morning, May 14, and the programme that has been drawn up for the sessions of an unusually bright and interesting order.

Among those who will be present from outside points will be four of the most prominent men in Canadian Methodism in the persons of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, secretary of temperance and moral reform; Rev. Dr. A. C. Cameron, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada; Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland, general secretary of missions, and Rev. J. W. Graham, secretary of education, all of Toronto. Important messages will be delivered by these visiting divines along the lines of their respective departments. Other addresses to be given during the conference will be "The Pulpit's Attitude Toward Recent Day Issues," by Rev. C. W. Deem; "The Church and the Social Crisis," by Rev. Robert Milliken; "The Relation of Medicine, Psychology and Religion," by Dr. E. Hall, and "Fifty Years in the Ministry," by Rev. William Sheridan.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., of Columbia college will deliver a theological union lecture, and Rev. S. J. Thompson has been selected to address the young people's rally, which will be held on Monday. The college will be under the direction of the board of managers of Columbia college. R. H. Cairns is among the laymen who will address the conference and the question that he will discuss will be that of temperance and moral reform. Important work has been mapped out for the ministerial and laymen's sessions, and the stationing committee has a difficult task before it, in view of the number of new stations.

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## Fraser Fisheries

New Westminster, March 26.—Reports from various points along the river are to the effect that the run of spring salmon is commencing in earnest and good catches are being made, especially at the mouth of the river. The local fishery office reports that already one hundred and sixteen licenses have been issued this year, but that they have been taken out almost entirely by white fishermen, only four or five Japanese having applied for permits.

## Charged With Theft

Vancouver, March 26.—Dan McLean and H. E. Hendrickson, two G. N. R. brakemen, charged with robbing railway cars, have been released on \$1,000 bail bonds. They will come up for trial tomorrow. The charge on which they are under arrest is that of stealing bottles of beer and cans of oysters. They pleaded not guilty through their counsel, J. A. Russell. McLean has a receipt for beer purchased from a city dealer, and the defence sets up that this is the beer which it is alleged was stolen.

## Railway Officials' Conference

New Westminster, March 26.—This city will be an important centre of interest for railway officials of the Canadian Pacific railway this week, as several of them are coming to New Westminster to look into the freight conditions here, in response to the agitation started by the board of trade against the treatment of freight cars on the coast. The company, Agent Ben Goulet, has been notified that General Freight Agent B. W. Greer as well as several other officials of the company will be in the city tomorrow to make a complete inquiry into the local conditions, and what can be done to benefit the various services from this city.

## To Stand His Trial

Vancouver, March 26.—Samuel Gunning left today in charge of Sergeant Atkins for Belfast, Ireland, there he will face his trial on a charge of fraud. Gunning has been in Vancouver jail over fifty days. He was arrested here by Inspector McAlister, who had him seized for his part in almost every country in the world. It is alleged that Gunning fraudulently appropriated £168 given to him for investment by James and Rose Collins, two deaf mutes of Belfast. These two had sold their farm in the central part of Ireland and had given the money to Gunning to be invested in Standard South African bank stock.

## May Day Celebration

New Westminster, March 26.—The May Day celebration for 1938 promises to be the best in the history of the city, judging by the enthusiasm shown at the inaugural meeting held last night. The plans for the festival which will be held on May 1 this year, and the preliminary arrangements were completed. The important matter of the evening was the election of J. J. Cambridge as master of ceremonies to succeed the late Col. J. T. Scott. Ald. J. J. Johnston was also proposed for the position, but declined, and was succeeded by Cambridge. The May Day committee to succeed Mr. Cambridge, it was decided to elect the May Queen this year in the same manner as was adopted last year, when it was done by popular vote of the school children. A committee consisting of J. J. Cambridge, C. D. Pease and W. R. Gilley was appointed to arrange the details.

## Products of the Malay States

The Federated Malay States, comprising Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang, have an estimated area of 26,350 square miles and a population of about 900,000. Pahang is the largest of these states, covering nearly half the combined area, and Perak is the richest and most important. The administration is subject to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, under whom the governor of the Straits Settlements holds the office of high commissioner of the Federated Malay States. The principal civil officer is the state secretary, who is assisted by a staff supervising the principal departments.

The land slopes to the coasts from a central mountain range, the heights of 2,000 to 7,000 feet, and is everywhere covered with a dense tropical forest of large timber trees, most of which are over 100 feet high. From this watershed flow innumerable streams, some of which are navigable for light-draft steamers fifty miles from the sea.

Among the natural resources of the states are minerals, such as tin, gold, lead, iron, silver, copper, zinc, etc. Tin is by far the most important, furnishing about 60 per cent of the world's production. Only about half the tin deposits have so far been worked, and these only in a crude Chinese fashion. The last year for which statistics are available shows a falling off in the quantity of tin produced, due to the fact that the different mines were not equipped with the necessary machinery to mine the lower grades of ore successfully. This condition has been in large measure remedied by enterprising mine owners, and as a result there will probably be additional development of new deposits and a greatly increased production. A small quantity of gold is mined. There are other minerals as yet untouched which are doubtless of great value.

Forest products comprise gutta-percha, rubber, rattans of many varieties, including the Malacca cane, vegetable oils, resins, and the ataps so extensively used for thatching, galangal, gambier, saffron, rice, and spices, principally pepper. Among the fruits are the mango, coconut, banana, apple, lime, durian, duku, pineapple, guava, orange, guava, mango, papaya, banana, and many others. The equable climate is especially favorable for agriculture, in that it causes a constant active growth. As a result, all crops annual or perennial, show greater progress than in the same plants during the same time in countries like Ceylon and South India where prolonged periods of extremely small or excessive rainfall check growth. The disadvantages of the equable climate is that there is no "close time" for insects or fungous pests. Droughts and freshets intervals would hinder parasite fungi.

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"As far as the killing of rats is concerned, my department is well equipped for the work, though I could wish the general public would enter more heartily into this campaign. Our present method is by scattering a rat virus along the wharves. This virus causes a disease among rats which is infectious and fatal among the animals, though it is harmless to other animals. The result of the experiment along the wharves has proven that the work of destroying the rats is being accomplished as they are far fewer than was the case when we started our work of extermination. We are also supplying responsible applicants with tubes of this virus free of charge with the object of widening our field of effort through private owners."

"I recently received a letter from Provincial Health Officer Fagan in which he states that it is highly advisable that all coast cities should maintain a strict guard against the plague. On the basis of this advice as well as my own opinions I have asked the council for a fund for the maintenance of the plague prevention policy."

"As the disease is more liable to crop out among Orientals, I am keeping close watch upon the deaths among this class of our local population. In every case where I consider there is the least suspicion as to the cause of death I order a post mortem. The symptoms and conditions of the plague are very similar to pneumonia, and a physician not suspecting the presence of the dread disease might diagnose an illness wrongly. This mistake the post mortem would show and I have demanded it in several cases only recently."

So far as I am concerned I thoroughly appreciate what it would mean for the plague to make its entrance into Vancouver. It covers not only the loss of life but would also act as an immediate check to the growth of the city. Intending residents would hesitate to locate here while there was the least danger of the plague breaking out. And, once the disease enters a city there is no time when it can be said to be eradicated. It may be quiet for years, but when the disease has infected the rats there is no telling when it will break out afresh. The maintenance of such a situation, in Vancouver would mean an incalculable amount of harm to local business interests. I hope the public will back me up in my constant vigilance against invasion by the plague even though the need of the fight may not appear so evident to them as it did a few months ago."

The warning words of Dr. Underhill noted above receive additional force when a survey of the coast cities of the States is taken, and it is found that every case the authorities are maintaining regulations of the most stringent kind against plague invasion. In San Francisco an army of seven hundred rat catchers is constantly employed along the waterfront, and it is stated that this city has already expended thousands of dollars in endeavoring to eradicate the plague since it first entered the limits. "The business interests of this city have recognized the danger in progress which the dread of plague invasion means, and are co-operating with the authorities in the warfare. The Southern Pacific railway has been especially active in this line, and other transportation companies have given assistance. Seattle is saying little as to its work, but its authorities are exercising a guard of the closest kind against the disease, the activity being increased by reason of the belief that the rats of the city are already infected and though the plague has not been noted among human beings for some time, there is ever a liability of its breaking out."

## BRIDGE INSPECTOR KILLED

### D. J. McKenzie, of Nelson, Meets Death Through Collapse of Derrick

Nelson, B. C., March 26.—D. J. McKenzie, of this city, C. P. R. bridge inspector, was instantly killed this morning at bridge 47.5, near Cascade, in the Boundary district. Deceased was out this morning with a wrecking train to haul some displaced cars on the track. The big steam derrick was at work replacing the cars at the point in question, when it collapsed and turned over, falling on McKenzie, killing him instantly. Deceased was 40 years old and leaves a widow and three little children. The body was brought here tonight at six o'clock. McKenzie was a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

## Presented to the Proprietors at their Seventy-Second Yearly General Meeting

The seventy-second yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 26, at the office of the corporation, 5 Gracechurch Street, E.C., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said: I will not occupy your time by reading the report, but will proceed at once to comment upon the principal items in the balance sheet, making my comparison with the balance-sheet of December 31st, 1936. The reserve to which I shall refer again, is decreased by £20,000. Deposits show a decrease of £263,000. This decrease is chiefly in the current accounts; interest-bearing deposits in Canada actually showed an increase compared with the previous year. You are already aware that throughout the year, and particularly towards the end of the year, there was a very keen demand for money in Canada, and not in Canada alone, but throughout the world, and under these conditions we consider it most satisfactory that our deposits have held their own so well. In studying the annual reports sent home by our branch managers, I find the decline in deposits explained by the attractions of sound investments, which, owing to the financial stringency, were to be purchased at most favorable prices, and also to the opportunities of lending money in the West upon mortgages at a high rate of interest. Notes in circulation show a decrease of £87,000. At no time during 1937 did the circulation expand to the level of 1936, owing to the condition of the harvest in the West, to which I shall refer later on. Bills payable and other liabilities, including provision for contingencies, show a decrease of £601,000. This is an important reduction, due chiefly to the contraction of business in the United States during October, November, and December, to which I shall have to make further reference later on. On the other side of the account, cash and specie show an increase of £219,000. The cash and specie, amounting to £1,118,000, was equivalent to 53 per cent of our immediate liabilities—that is, deposits payable on demand and note circulation—a percentage which shows an unusually strong position. Cash at call and short notice show a decrease of £757,000. Investments show the following changes. In the interim balance-sheet to June 29th you have already been informed that the sum of £6,950 had been taken from the profits of the half-year with the object of writing down our holding of Consols to \$2, at which figure they now stand in the balance-sheet. Dominion of Canada bonds show an increase of £12,600, and now stand at £157,000, with 97 as the book cost. Other securities have decreased £15,000, and we are able to repeat the statement in the report of June 29th that "the book cost is lower than the current market quotation." The total of the investments is £9,000 lower than a year ago. Bills receivable and loans on security and other accounts show a decrease of £380,000, and premises, after the transfer of £20,000 from the profits, show a decrease of £5,077. The work undertaken on premises during the year has not yet been paid for, and there is still much to be done before we can feel satisfied that our branch premises have been brought up to the required standard. We can assure you that the money thus appropriated is most carefully spent, not for purposes of display, but simply to promote the efficiency of the bank's business.

We have three branches at this moment which imperatively demand either new premises, or substantial extensions of existing premises, the cost of which, apart from the requirements of Central Canada and the usual incidentals at other branches, will absorb the whole of this sum, and more.

As already stated, by the addition of £20,000, the reserve fund has been increased to £480,000. Good progress has been made in recent years in building up the reserve fund, but still there is much to be done, and we hope to be able, year by year, to make substantial additions to it. As to profits, again we have the satisfaction of reporting to you that the bank's business during 1937 has shown satisfactory profits, although just falling short of the profits earned in the preceding year. The actual net profits for 1936 were £129,016, and for 1937, £122,617, showing a decrease of £6,399. We are still able to repeat exactly the distribution of this time last year by payment of the usual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with the addition of a bonus of 1 per cent, making in all 7 per cent, for the year. We again suggest to you that you should kindly recognize the services of the staff, of which we cannot speak too highly, by granting them a bonus of 5 per cent upon their salaries, which will absorb about £4,000. We shall then carry forward to the new account £24,014, compared with £19,610 at this time last year. Some of the changes to which I have referred are larger than fall within our usual experience, and they are chiefly due to the great disturbance of exchange business, and the recently witnessed in the United States. The decline in our bills payable is due to this cause alone, and means that our exchange business with New York was completely paralysed for nearly three months, nor have we yet seen a return to such conditions as to lead us to seek after a large volume of exchange business, and in fact, our bills payable today show a further large diminution since December 31st. We fully appreciate the more favorable position of the New York banks, coupled with the resumption of cash payments since the beginning of the year, but we should feel more confident in the future if there were some clearer evidence that the lessons of the crisis will not be allowed to pass unheeded, and, therefore, we continue to act cautiously, waiting to see what the after-effects may be upon the industry and commerce of the country.

It is no part of my duty today to investigate the causes which led to this financial convulsion in the United States, or to endeavour to award either excuse, or excuse; but this much I may say—that it did not need any unusual degree of sagacity to foresee that their financial methods must inevitably lead to danger, and, therefore, in the early days of 1937 we began to take measures of precaution, which were fully justified by subsequent events. There was one statement frequently made, both in this country and Canada, and repeated openly in the Press, to the effect that Canadian banks were greatly hampered because their resources were so largely employed in New York. Speaking for ourselves alone, I am glad of the opportunity of most definitely correcting this statement. We employ part of our call money in New York—we have always done so—and when the recent panic broke out we had a considerable sum employed in this manner. It is only due to our many and valued friends with whom we do

business in New York to state that in no single instance did this bank fail to obtain repayment of call loans when we wanted the money. Naturally, we disturbed our loans as little as possible, but still from time to time, in the ordinary course of our business, it was necessary to make calls, and when this occurred the borrowers never failed to respond. In Canada, fortunately, contraction had commenced long before the time of trouble in the United States, a contraction which was by no means voluntary on the part of the community, but which was enforced by the banks. After some years of prosperity there had been the usual tendency to advance more rapidly than even the favorable conditions of the country justified, and even before the end of 1936 this had been evident to those whose business it is to provide over the banking institutions of the Dominion. The demand for money was keen before the close of 1936, and as the months passed on in 1937 there was a general stringency felt in every department of business. The resources of the banks throughout 1937 were employed up to the limit of safety, and they found it necessary to refuse additional advances, and strictly to hold their customers within limits. This was indeed fortunate, for the result was that when the storm burst in the United States, Canada found herself in a safe position. The stringency of money continued, and even increased, with a consequent depreciation in the value of securities and a decided check to mercantile business; but this condition of affairs did not come to them suddenly, and so, happily, although the trouble was very high at hand, the people remained calm and faced the situation with most commendable good sense. At no time was there any trace of panic in Canada. The banks did their utmost to supply all the legitimate needs of their customers, and the customers realizing the gravity of the situation, reduced their requirements in every way possible. The result must be regarded as eminently satisfactory by all concerned, and especially by the Dominion government, which has now seen its banking system, originated with so much care and skill, and subsequently elaborated with the aid of the Bankers' Association, and emerging from most severe test, and emerging from it with complete success. The occasion may serve to illustrate the value of close and intimate consultation between the Government and the Bankers' Association, thus working harmoniously together for the good of the community.

The wheat crop was a disappointment. Owing to the length and excessive severity of the winter 1936-7, the crop was late and consequently exposed to early frost. It was at one time estimated that, notwithstanding the damage thus done to the crop, the result of the season to the farmer would be as good as in the preceding year, owing to the greatly enhanced price of wheat. This hope can no longer be entertained, for there is no doubt that in many districts the damage done by frost was so extensive that even the high price ruling for good qualities could not compensate for the loss thus sustained. But, notwithstanding this disappointment, there is still considerable value in the wheat crop, and disappointment evidently does not discourage, for it has been stated recently by the High Commissioner that the acreage under crop in 1938 will exceed that of 1937 by no less than 1,000,000 acres, and up to the present time the season has been open and favorable. The mineral production of British Columbia for 1937, according to the approximate estimate, shows an increase of three-quarters of a million dollars over that of 1936, which must be considered satisfactory when it is remembered that the Boundary mines were shut down for about two months. The total value of the mineral production in the province was \$25,780,000, compared with \$24,980,000 in 1936. It must be remembered that for the greater part of 1937 the price of copper, which is the largest product of the mines, was exceptionally high, and far above that ruling today. At Dawson, however, the production of gold continues to decline, and in 1937 barely reached \$3,000,000, compared

with \$5,250,000 in 1936. It is anticipated by those who know the camp well that when the works of the Yukon Gold Company are completed this continuous decline will be arrested, and a large increase of production will be seen. We hope that these anticipations may be verified, but there have been the inevitable delays, and the great Ditch will not be ready for the 1938 season.

Since December 31st—the date to which the accounts are made up—we have felt it our duty to join with the other leading banks in Canada in giving a guarantee for the Sovereign Bank, which has gone into liquidation. We were invited to join in the guarantee on the extent of \$300,000, and having regard to the fact that all the circumstances had been carefully weighed by the leading banks in Canada and that the proposal to wind up the Sovereign Bank was approved by them with the best means of information at their disposal, we felt that it was our duty to join with them in taking the steps necessary to prevent the suspension of payment. At the same time we felt that it is an open question whether it is wise for other banks thus to intervene and ward off the consequences of unsound banking. This is the second time within fifteen months that we have been invited to take our part in rendering such assistance, and though we have consented to do so under guidance from strong local opinion, we are not convinced that such action is for the real good of the country. It appears to us that such intervention, thus repeated, is sure to weaken the sense of responsibility amongst those who direct and manage banks everywhere, and also that it must tend to encourage carelessness amongst depositors and the community generally. And, now, before I conclude, you will expect me to say a few words respecting our future prospects; and this is the most difficult part of my task. The influences which we must consider do not have their origin in Canada alone, or even principally in Canada. We have said to ourselves that the effects of the crisis in the United States. There are apparently some on the other side who consider that these effects are merely temporary, and that industry and commerce will suffer no set-back, and although we do not share this opinion—the evidence of decreasing railway traffic and increasing failures is distinctly opposite to the view—yet we are justified by the strong recuperative power shown in the past by that great country. If, on the other hand, there follows, as we ourselves expect, a period of dullness, or even of depression in trade, in the United States, this can hardly fail to affect business in Canada, for the trade relations between the two countries are close and intimate. We must also remember that trade in European countries has certainly passed high-water mark, and that we have already entered upon a period of diminishing activity. In Canada itself, as I have already pointed out, the proceeds of the harvest are below expectations, and, consequently, there will be less of money available for distribution. If these influences should mean a pause in the rapid progress of the last few years, an interval between the progress of the past and its certain resumption in the future, it will probably be no bad thing for Canada. A time for the municipalities, manufacturers, merchants, and the general public, but surely not least, for labor, to examine into their position, re-value their assets, criticize their expenditure, and where necessary, institute economies, will be useful, and will serve to build in the foundations of future progress and prosperity even more firmly than they stand at present. But this yet is the most important factor. If it should happen to come to maturity and be garnered in good condition, it would be reasonable to expect that this might be a signal for renewed activity in the business of the whole community.

I must not omit to refer to the opening of the Canadian Mint on January 2nd, when the first coin ever minted in Canada was struck by Earl Grey, the Governor-General, who said:—"As a representative of His Majesty, I have much pleasure in declaring the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint open." More recently, on February 6th, Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, replying to a question in the Dominion House of Commons, said that the Mint would shortly be turning out gold coins of the value of \$2.50, \$5 and \$10. In the course of the year Mr. Tomkinson, at the request of the court, paid a visit to the New York and San Francisco agencies, and the branches of the bank in British Columbia and the Central Provinces; and Mr. Mayne Campbell, on his return to Canada in the summer, kindly made arrangements, at the request of the court, to visit some of the branches in Ontario which had not previously been brought within the itinerary of a visiting director, and we feel much indebted to both of our colleagues for their most valuable services. I beg now to propose that the report and accounts be adopted. (Applause.)

Mr. Richard H. Glynn: I beg to second that.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The following directors retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election:—I have to put my name, proposed by Mr. G. D. Whatman; Mr. G. W. Tomkinson is proposed by Mr. H. J. B. Kendall, and Mr. J. H. Mayne Campbell is proposed by Mr. H. J. Brodie. These nominations were formally approved.

On the motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by a shareholder, Mr. George Sneath and Mr. Nicholas E. Waterhouse were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman: That concludes the business of the meeting.

Mr. Powell: I think we ought to pass a vote of thanks to the directors and staff. They have served us extremely well during the year.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the chairman having acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings terminated.

## THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Capital	\$ 4,866,666.66	By Cash and Specie at Bankers	
20,000 Shares at £25 each, fully paid.		and in hand	\$5,445,263.16
To Reserve Fund	2,336,000.00	By Cash at call and short notice	9,124,769.23
To Deposits and Current Accounts	21,897,716.72		\$14,570,123.41
To Notes in Circulation	3,082,452.48	By Investments—	
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities, including Provision for Contingencies	12,926,598.42	Consols £203,000 at \$3.1,223.918	
To Rebate Account	103,368.19	National War Loan	
To Liabilities on Endorsements	\$1,270,121.88	\$50,000 at 90	219,000
			1,442,918.00
		Dominion of Canada Bonds	
		\$157,000 at 97	741,144.66
		Other investments	493,678.03
			2,677,740.69
		By bills receivable, Loans on security, and other accounts	
		By Bank premises, etc., in London, and at the Dominion Government	
		By deposits	743,099.42
		By debentures	
		quired by Act of Parliament for security of general Bank Note Circulation	171,737.10
To Profit and Loss Account—			
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1937	322,173.43		
Dividend paid October, 1937	146,000.00		
	176,173.43		
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	369,573.23		
	536,746.66		
Deduct—			
Transferred to Bank Premises Account	\$97,333.33		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	97,333.33		
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	2,500.00		
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	\$,576.14		
Staff Bonus	19,466.67		
	225,209.47		
Balance available for April Dividend and Bonus	311,537.19		
	\$45,434,339.60		

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

GEORGE SNEATH,  
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Auditors.  
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London, 22nd February, 1938.



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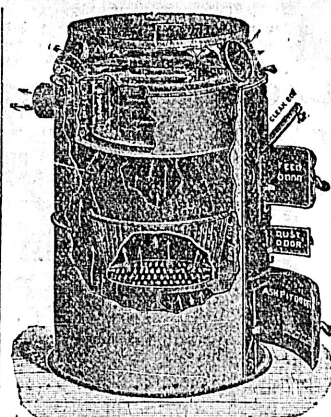
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mean war, and was one of those who  
took part in the famous charge of  
Balaklava. He was nine years in ac-  
tive service, and lost his eyesight. He  
paraded amongst the veterans before  
the King in Edinburgh about three  
years ago.

The whole of the Deal Higher Educa-  
tion committee have resigned as a  
protest against the way in which Deal  
has been treated by the Kent County  
Council in the matter of finance and  
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sorts of secret tonics, drugs, pills,  
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intestines, but in many cases cause  
the opium, morphine and cocaine  
habits.

You have a right and should de-  
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put up or recommended by some re-  
putable physician. Fakeos and quacks  
will put most anything into their  
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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a  
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## MUCH IRREGULARITY IN STOCK MARKET

Leading Speculators Inclined  
to Predict Some Re-  
action.

New York, March 26.—Irregularity  
was again the most characteristic fea-  
ture of the stock market today. The  
market was heavy at the outset, with  
several manifestations of strength, but  
in the main there was steady selling,  
notably of Steel and Union Pacific, and  
other coal shares. Later, however, deal-  
ing with the steel and iron trade were  
not especially encouraging. On the  
other hand, it was asserted in trust-  
worthy quarters that the demand for  
copper has forced the metal higher.

Announcement of the resumption on  
April 1 of full time at the Reading col-  
lieries gave a stimulus to Reading and  
other coal shares. Later, however, deal-  
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Reductions in the dividends of Pa-  
cific Coast common and second pre-  
ferred resulted in substantial declines  
in these issues. Union Pacific func-  
tioned feverishly, and broke from 12 1/2  
to 12 1/4, when it became known that  
the new financing plan contemplated  
a sale of perhaps \$4,000,000 in bonds.

The street was plainly disappointed at  
the news, also at the failure of devel-  
opments regarding the so-called Union  
Pacific "segregation plan." Southern  
Pacific, which developed unusual activ-  
ity and strength in the early session,  
lost some of its gain, and the list as a  
whole registered declines. There were  
partial recoveries, however, in the  
final hour the stock market showed di-  
minished force, with renewed attacks  
by short interests. The closing was  
steady with prices rallying.

From abroad the only noteworthy  
feature was the weekly report of the  
Bank of England, whose reserves de-  
clined to 48.64 per cent, as against  
51.20 per cent, last week. This exhibit-  
ed was vastly better than that recorded by  
the same institution a year ago. Mon-  
etary conditions were unchanged, there  
being little drain.

The bond market was irregular, with  
government issues unchanged.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 26th, 1938.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper . . . 59 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2

Am. Car. Pk. . . 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2

Am. Cot. Oil . . . 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2

Am. Loco. . . 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

Am. Smelters . . . 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

Am. Sugar . . . 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4

Anaconda . . . 39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2

Atchafalpa . . . 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

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B. R. T. . . 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

C. P. R. . . 150 150 148 149

Cent. Leather . . . 19 19 18 18

C. P. R. pfd . . . 23 23 22 22

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C. and O. pfd . . . 31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2

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## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour

Royal Household, a bag . . . \$2.00

Lake of the Woods, a bag . . . \$2.00

Royal Standard, a bag . . . \$2.00

Purity, a bag . . . \$2.00

Wild Rose, per bag . . . \$1.75

Calgary, a bag . . . \$2.00

Hummer, per bbl . . . \$1.75

Snowflake, a bag . . . \$1.70

Snowflake, per bbl . . . \$6.80

Mott's Best, per sack . . . \$2.00

Mott's Best, per bbl . . . \$7.75

Drifted Snow, per sack . . . \$1.70

Three Star, per sack . . . \$2.00

Foodstuffs

Barley, per ton . . . \$30.00

Feed Wheat, per ton . . . \$32.00

Oats, per ton . . . \$37.00

Barley, per ton . . . \$34.00

Hay, Fraser River, per ton . . . \$23.00

Feed, Campbell, per ton . . . \$30.00

Crop Feed, best, per ton . . . \$36.00

Whole Corn, best, per ton . . . \$34.00

Middlings, per ton . . . \$34.00

Cracked Corn, per ton . . . \$38.00

Vegetables

Celery, two heads . . . . .25

Leaves, hot house, per lb. . . .05

Garlic, per lb. . . . .10

Onions, local, per lb. . . .08

Potatoes, local, per sack . . . \$1.50

Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs. . . .25

Cauliflower, each . . . 15 to 25

Cabbage, local, per lb. . . .05

Red Cabbage, per lb. . . .05

Libbard, hot house, per lb. . . .05

Dairy Produce

Eggs—

Fresh Island, per dozen . . . .30

Cooking, per dozen . . . .30

Cheese—

Canadian, per lb. . . . .25

Neuchâtel, each . . . . .05

Cream, local, each . . . .10

Butter—



# These Specials are Interest Compelling

The specials offered today will be found to be all that we claim for them. This is particularly true regarding the Jumper and Shirt Waist Suits. They will only have to be seen to be appreciated, and certainly will not last long at the great price reductions at which they are marked. Come early and get first choice.

## Extra Special in Carpet Remnants

Regular \$1.50 Quality, Today 65c

A clean-up of a lot of Carpet Ends. Lengths run from 1½ yards to 15 yards. They are in a large assortment of colors, some with borders to match. Values up to \$1.50. Today, per yard . . . . . 65c

## Toilet Soap Half-Price for Today

Regular \$1.00 a Box Quality for 50c

Le Grand & Cie White Rose Soap. A nicely perfumed, high grade soap that we regularly sell for \$1.00 a box. Today . . . . . 50c

## The House Cleaning Weather is at Hand

As the fine weather increases it makes everybody think of spring cleaning. The brighter sunshine makes it noticeable where cleaning is required. Of course house cleaning is not so much to be dreaded now as formerly, as a modern appliance like

### The Vacuum Cleaner

makes the cleansing of carpets and upholstered furniture a most simple affair. These we can clean without removing and without trouble and with a thoroughness that will please the most particular. Better give the system a trial, we have pleased others, we can please you.

## Ladies' Shirtwaist and Jumper Suits Specially Priced Today

Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50 Suits for \$4.90

This is a rare opportunity to buy some of these nice useful suits, many of which are marked less than half price. They are made up in very pretty styles of good quality lustre, colors cream, brown, blue and black, trimmed with rich applique and silk braid trimmings, full pleated skirts finished with self fold, regular values from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

Today, per suit . . . . . \$4.90

## Special Whitewear Bargains Today

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, 75c Quality for 50c

For special selling today, a good assortment of Ladies' Drawers in a fine quality of cambric nicely trimmed with good quality embroidery and lace and prettily finished with tucks, values up to 75c. Today . . 50c

## Today's Special in Ladies' Hose

50c Quality, Three Pairs for \$1.00

Today we will place on sale a splendid quality of Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose. These are in a nice weight and a very serviceable quality, with high spliced heels and toes. Regular prices up to 50c. Today, three pairs for . . . . . \$1.00

## Do Your Shopping by Mail

For all who live at a distance our shopping by mail system will be found most beneficial. We maintain a large and well trained staff in this part of our business, and the rapidity with which our mail order business increases is proof that they give satisfaction. We give all orders our most careful attention, and you can be sure of just as good satisfaction as if you were here personally. We issue a most complete catalogue that will be found to contain much valuable information regarding the goods we carry. We will gladly mail one of these to anybody desiring one, on request. Better write for one today.

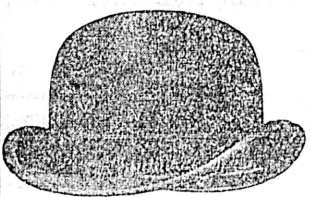
## Ladies' Coat Novelties

Just opened, a small lot of choice new coats, representing the very latest London ideas. These are very handsome and novel models, quite different from what have been shown, and as they just arrived and came by express they can be put down as only a few weeks from London. They are strictly tailor-made, threequarter length, full bias cut back, new butterfly sleeves, smartly strapped with own cloth and piped with satin, inside vest finished with French braid, colors shown are green, fawn, purple and iris. They are decidedly smart modish garments suitable for either afternoon or evening . . . . . \$25.00

## Some Late Additions in the Trimming Dept. Low Priced

We have received within the last few days some notable additions to our trimming section, which will be found very useful in making the new Easter gown attractive. They are handsome and quite out of the ordinary. The latest arrivals are a new lot of beautiful Gimp Trimmings in all the staple and new shades, also some very handsome gold drop ornaments and a fine assortment of new and novel designs in Persian trimmings and bandings, ranging from two to four and one-half inches in width, comprising an extensive range of handsome, rich and artistic patterns. Now is the time to see them while the assortment is large. Later on, no doubt, it will be difficult to get just what you want.

## Snappy Styles in Men's Spring Hats



The section of our Men's Store devoted to Men's stylish headgear is a most interesting place, these days. Hardly do we remember having such an extensive or such a varied stock than which we are showing at present, every style of hat in its very best quality is fully represented in this assortment, and which is imported direct from the leading manufacturers of the world. If it is a good crush hat you want, then here you will find it. If it is a stiff hat of the very latest up-to-the-minute style, it is to be had here, and at the price that will strike you as being right. Prices range from . . . . . \$1.75



## Our Millinery Showroom Still the Centre of Attraction

As Easter draws nearer, interest increases in our Millinery Department, the continued arrival of new styles added to what we already have and the daily efforts of our own expert staff, keeps our showroom well filled with an appreciative crowd all the time. The hats this season are popular with everybody being smart and stylish at the same time exceedingly pretty, and becoming to nearly everybody. Easter is not far away, so it would be wise to settle the hat question while there is plenty of time in which to make a careful selection.

## Distinctive Styles in Men's Attire

Our Clothing Department presents the highest standard of Tailor Work, which is news that will interest every man that is a judge of good clothes. Our showing of spring styles is in full swing, and if you want a smart suit or top coat, not the commonplace, but the distinguished, then we extend our cordial invitation for you to inspect them. It will come as a revelation to many, that ready-to-wear clothing has reached such a high standard of tailoring efficiency as this—quite the equal of the finest custom work. There is a distinctive design and perfection of finish to the clothing we keep for spring that marks it as a distinct advance in the fashioning of good clothes. While comparison of quality and price fully demonstrates that Spencer clothing represents value such as would be hard to find elsewhere.

**Men's Spring Suits**  
from \$8.75 to \$30.



## Dainty and Novel New Silks

We are now able to show many new and beautiful Silks, and we have just placed on sale some of the most handsome and attractive colorings and designs that it has ever been our good fortune to have. Many new plain colors and all latest ideas in fancy patterns.

BRITISH WASH SILKS in small checks and stripes . . . . . 50c

JAP TAFETTA SILK, all the new shades in spots . . . . . 50c

STRIPED TAMALINE SILK, full range of light and dark shades, including old rose and the new blues . . . . . 75c

RAJAH SILK, in spots, all the leading shades, 27 in. wide \$1.25  
FANCY STRIPED TAFETTA SILKS, in dark shades . . . \$1.50

STRIPED RAJAH SILKS, several different combinations, 27 in. wide . . . . . \$1.00

RICH BROCHE EFFECTS, medium designs, very choice . . \$1.75

NATURAL PONGEE SILK, a very heavy weight for coating, 34 in. wide . . . \$1.75 and \$2.00

One of the very newest and most desirable silk, comes in Dark Ombre effects, in stripes and checks, at . . . . . 85c

## Ladies' Sateen Underskirts

The kind we carry are not the kind that are so narrow that it is difficult to step in them. Ours are made with plenty of cloth and a good flare, finished with deep ruffles nicely pleated and frilled, only the best qualities of fast black mercerized sateen are used for making the black skirts, then we also have several different colors as well. Prices start at . . . 90c

## Clothes for Your Boy



Our Spring Stock of Boys' Clothing is a revelation of the style and appearance that can be put into Boys' attire of clever designers, an object lesson in economical buying. In variety, quality, and exclusiveness, this can easily be said to be the leading store for Boys' clothing. No other department in the store creates more interest than that devoted to supplying the little fellows' wants, and mothers will do well to come here and look over the extensive assortments before purchasing elsewhere, and then too, these features are made doubly attractive BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS ranging in price from

**\$2.75**

## Seasonable Footwear for Men

Men's Calf Blucher Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair \$3.50

Men's Dongola Kid Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50

Men's Calf Blucher Lace Boot, special medium sole. Per pair . . . . . \$3.00

Men's Patent Calf Blucher Oxford, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . \$4.00

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair \$4.50

Men's Calf Button Oxfords, hand welted. Per pair \$5.00

Men's Patent Vici Kid Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole, special value, per pair \$4.00

Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Bals, Pike last, welt sole. Per pair . . . \$5.50

Men's Tan Calf 2-Buckle Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . \$5.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Lace Boot, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . \$3.75

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Oxford, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . \$3.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Lace Boots, medium sole. Per pair . . . . . \$3.00

Men's Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . \$3.50

## Women's Ultra Smart Spring Footwear

Women's Golden Brown Calf, Blucher Oxford, 5th Avenue last, military heel, welt sole, stamped, per pair . . . . . \$4.00

Women's Golden Brown Calf Colonial Tie, with buckle, welt sole, Cuban heel. Stamped. Per pair . . \$4.50

Women's Patent Kid Blucher Oxfords, dull kid quarter, Cuban heel, light sole. Stamped, per pair . . \$4.00

Women's Kid Button Boots, welt sole, military heel, patent tip, stamped, per pair . . . . . \$4.50

Women's Golden Brown Vici Kid Lace Boot, welt sole, London last, Cuban heel. Stamped. Per pair . . \$5.50

Women's Tan Calf Circular Foxed, welt sole, Cuban, 5th Avenue last, stamped, Per pair . . . . . \$4.50

Women's Patent Colt Vamp, dull kid quarter, button Oxford, Cuban heel, stamped, per pair . . . . . \$4.00

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